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JUDGE DAVIS, OF NORWAY MUNICIPAL COURT.
See biographical sketch on page 7.

Charles W. Littlewood.

Mr. Littlewood died at Pueblo, Colo., Saturday, aged 83 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He went West, leaving Norway on the 8th of August. He was hoping to regain health and strength, but the journey proved too much for him in his weakened condition. He had been once married and his wife died, several years ago. He leaves a father and mother living in Oxford, and a sister living in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Littlewood was a barber by trade, and an exceptionally fine workman. He had worked in Norway most of the time from boyhood, and for about four years past had been proprietor of the elegant parlors and billiard rooms at 119 Main street. He was a member of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was highly esteemed by his brothers in the Order, as well as by our citizens in general. The remains will be brought East and buried at Oxford.

H. B. Foster was in Portland on business, Wednesday. Mrs. Cyrus Witt of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends here. While passing through Norway Lake, recently, we were shown a good sized pickerel, that was caught by Ethel Kilpatrick. It was not taken in the usual way. The little girl threw a stone and stunned the fish and then waded out and got it. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd F. Swan have been visiting at his brother's, James H. Swan's, East Bethel. The Messrs. Swan took a trip to Grafton; fished the streams and caught a couple of hundred trout; climbed Spook Mountain and brought back three bushels of mountain cranberries. The formal reorganization meeting of Company D is liable to be called at almost any time. Lieut. Col. Smith lacks only one or two of the required number of enlistments. Second Lieutenant J. Waldo Nash is the only commissioned officer in the company. They will have a new shooting range on the John M. Cummings interval below the village. George W. Locke and wife returned, Monday night, from an eight days' cruise trip. Most of the time was spent in calling on relatives in various parts of the county. Mr. Locke was in the county town, where he was born, at Bar Mills, for the first time since he was six months old. He was surprised to find it a large, old-fashioned colonial style, with hand-carved trimmings throughout.

A. H. Williamson and wife, Mrs. J. L. Mason and daughter Carrie of Des Moines, Iowa, and Geo. D. Williamson of Boston, have started to drive to their old home above Bethel, last Wednesday. They had the ill fortune to lose from the village and down a steep bank in the woods on the Snow's Falls road. They gave up their trip to Bethel and returned to find the missing grip, which was brought to them Thursday morning. Daniel Holt 2d died at his home in North Norway, last Friday. He had been suffering from a cancer in the stomach for some time past. The funeral was held at the house, last Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell of South Paris officiated. A delegation from Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., of which both he and the deceased were members, was present. The floral tributes were numerous. Interment was made in the family burying ground on the Holt homestead.

Don't Kill the Editor.

We received the following from J. Wesley Swan, who is taking landscape scenery up in Ontario: Lakefield, Ont., Aug. 17, 1899. I notice account in Ontario newspaper of a man seeing 1000 deer in 30 days down in Maine, and editorial says that probably he saw the same deer 1000 times. The thought struck me that this was your 30 days trip. Do you wish me to kill this editor?

I was on a lake to day called Clear Lake, and the captain of the boat says that the water is so clear that the people obtain their fish in winter by looking through the ice and then put; then cut fish on skates until the fish. They say a hole and take out the fish. They say this is a fact, but I doubt it. Great this is in this district and the lakes are scenery is just beautiful.

Norway Savings Bank.

After the death of Treas. Stearns and the election of a successor it became necessary to make a thorough examination of the bank's affairs. Business at the bank was suspended by vote of trustees, Wednesday morning, pending this examination. The Bank Examiner arrived, Thursday, and has commenced the official examination which may take some time, as under the circumstances he advised calling in all the depositors' books for verification. During this investigation the affairs and assets of the bank will be held subject to the order of the Bank Examiner as provided by statute. The depositors are assured that their interests will be carefully guarded by that officer. It may be several weeks before the bank resumes business.

Tax collector George A. Cole brought in his list of taxes to be advertised, but it was too late for publication, this week. Mrs. A. W. Jenkins and children of Upton have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Abbott of North Norway, and her mother, Mrs. O. W. H. Jenkins. They drove from Upton with a pair of horses. John F. Lord of the Albany Basin House was in town, Wednesday. He has just returned home from a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Jackson. Dea. George B. Crockett has moved into the down stairs tenement of Henry K. Stearns' house on Pleasant street. Mrs. Nathan Strickland has been very sick with paralysis for several weeks. She seems to remain about the same. Mrs. Sarah Hewitt was visited, last week, by her grandchildren, Harvey H. Thayer and Annie Thayer, of Portland. S. Porter Stearns has been visiting in North Norway for several weeks, spending most of the time at Burlington. Hon. Edward L. Parry of New York, with wife, daughter Marion and son Edward L. Jr., are visiting relatives in town. A large new cooling platform, 60x60 feet, has been built by James Glover. T. cutting machines will be fed by girls, this year. Fred N. Wright and wife visited friends at North Jay and Wilton, last week. They made the trip with a horse and carriage. A few Freemasons went to West Paris, Wednesday evening, last week, visited the lodge there and saw work in the third degree. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter have returned from Yarmouth, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis at their cottage. Rev. Fr. Summa, at St. Catherine's church, Sunday, and on marriage and baptism of children. One of the children was brought from Bridgton. Eben E. Chapman is making changes in the place which he recently bought of Walter S. Farrar. The most noticeable are a dormer window and a front piazza. Prof. H. F. Roy of Lewiston assisted in the services at St. Catherine's church, Sunday. Prof. Roy is organist at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Lewiston. George L. Merrill and wife of Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives in this town. Mrs. Merrill is a native of the Whitcomb district. Her maiden name was Ella L. Dean. Clayton K. Brooks will coach the Colby football team, this fall. Brooks used to play on the Colby eleven and was regarded as the strongest guard ever produced in the State. C. E. McAdams is running the can making at the Lubec sardine factory of the Standard Sardinia Co. George Burnham of Portland is president of the company. Mr. McAdams' family will go there soon. George M. Atwood is in the dog brokerage business. He recently negotiated a sale of John J. Emery's dog to Herbert Fletcher, and the trade would have been consummated by exchange of dog and filthy lucre, had not Mrs. Emery objected. Paris had a drawing of jurors, last week, with the following results: U. S. District Court, grand jury—Wallace H. Cummings, Oscar E. Barrows, J. D. Davis, William B. Russell. Oxford Supreme Court, grand jury—Leon M. Davis, William B. Russell. Oxford Supreme Court, traverse jury—William Henry Jenne, J. Fred McAdams.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis and son Bert of South Paris are visiting at B. C. Curtis'. B. C. Curtis and family were at Alfred Bryant's, South Woodstock, Sunday. Mrs. G. A. Jackson, who is very ill, was reported as slightly better, Sunday. S. Lester Curtis of Portland is spending his vacation at his father's, B. C. Curtis'. The grange picnic in Hammond's grove, Saturday, Aug. 19, was a successful affair. About 200 people were present in spite of the intense heat. After the dinner, to whose merits we can testify, short speeches and music were in order. A new "caterer" had been provided, the swing thoroughly repaired, and both were in constant motion. The old Apollo, also claimed its share of attention.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sue Thompson of Rumford is visiting friends here. Lila Howe of Auburn has been visiting relatives here. J. D. Haynes and wife are visiting relatives in Sumner. George C. Erskine of Jefferson is visiting friends here. Master Henry Howe is visiting relatives at East Bethel. Alton Wheeler spent a few days in Gorham, N. H., last week. Dr. Frank W. Larrabee's horse died from distemper, last week. Martha Pratt of Hebron has been visiting Mrs. Rose L. Crocker. E. M. Stevens, esq., of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of Alfred E. Morse's. Mrs. F. M. Caldwell of Canaan, Conn., is visiting at Charles W. Bowker's. George Downs of Newark, N. J., has been visiting relatives in this village. Next Tuesday is the appointed time for beginning packing at the corn shop. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fitz of North Bridgton visited friends here, last week. Mrs. Stephen Richardson and Mrs. S. M. Forsyth are visiting relatives in Hebron. Dr. S. B. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, last week. Little Ida daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. H. B. Hill. Stella Corbett has returned from Auburn where she has been at work in the shoe shop. Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burbank, recently. Mrs. Ellen C. Brown and Mrs. Susie E. Gooding of Yarmouth are visiting at Samuel Stowe's. O. G. Curtis and wife and L. B. Carter and wife are at Mr. Curtis' cottage at Falmouth. Theron F. Hathaway and wife attended the Thirtieth Maine Regiment reunion at Lewiston, last week. William H. Winchester has bought a graphophone grand, the largest and loudest talking machine made. Mrs. J. H. Winslow, who has been stopping at her cottage in Poland for about six weeks, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, son Arthur and daughter Clara of Medford, Mass., are visiting relatives in town. South Paris Rifle Club holds semi-weekly shoots, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, in Porter's pasture. One hundred new volumes of standard literature have been added to the library of the Baptist Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman and three children of Somerville, Mass., are visiting in town, John Whitman. Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. William P. Morton entertained a party of friends at progressive whist. Allie Bessey and wife of Wakefield, Mass., are spending a vacation in town. They are at the Andrews House. N. Dayton Bolster & Co. have put some new tilting stools in front of the dry goods counter in their store. Col. Wm. B. White of Oxford, Mass., has just returned home from a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Jackson. Dea. George B. Crockett has moved into the down stairs tenement of Henry K. Stearns' house on Pleasant street. Mrs. Nathan Strickland has been very sick with paralysis for several weeks. She seems to remain about the same. Mrs. Sarah Hewitt was visited, last week, by her grandchildren, Harvey H. Thayer and Annie Thayer, of Portland. S. 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Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks has engaged rent in Leander S. Billings' house on Riverside street, formerly occupied by Rev. R. J. Haughton. Don Bean entertained a party of friends at the Bean camp in Mason, from Friday till Monday. They were George A. Briggs, Cassie Briggs, Carrie Hall, Grace Thayer and Carl Briggs. The ladies of the circle have been working hard on a new carpet for the vestry of the Congregational church. It takes 230 yards. N. Dayton Bolster & Co. had the carpet made in Philadelphia especially for the church. It is of a rajah art pattern. Two of the three boilers which the Paris Manufacturing Co. recently replaced by larger ones have been sold to R. A. Grover. Mr. Grover sent two men and eight big horses after them, last week. He will use them in his lumber business at Andover. The high school will begin on Monday, Sept. 4. The other schools will commence a week later. Teachers of rural schools will be: Webber—Retta Berry. Biscoe—Mary H. Austin. Foster—Lucinda Field. Ring—Susie M. Wheeler. Partridge—May Wheeler. Hatcher—J. Blanche Chase. Mountain—Katie Roy. Whittemore—Bessie C. Colby. Tuell—Olivia Sweet. Poles—Lela G. Hayden. Hollo—Nettie Marshall.

The marriage of Edwin M. Everett and Evie B. Allen took place at the home of the bride's brother, Howard B. Allen, on Wednesday, Aug. 19. The bride was beautifully dressed in a dove colored suit trimmed with white silk. There was a large number of friends present. Music was furnished by Josephine Sanderson of Waterford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway. After the ceremony the ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. It was in the small hours of the morning when the friends took their departure to their homes wishing the newly married couple a long and happy wedlock. Miss Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Allen of Machias. Mr. Everett is a respected citizen of Norway. They went to their home, Aug. 17.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. T. Buck. Lucy Barrows has the whooping cough. Mina Greeley visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Bridgman, Tuesday and Wednesday. Moses D. Smith went to Livermore, last Saturday, and arrived here, Monday, with the household goods of Geo. Felton. Mrs. Melroy E. Cummings is receiving a visit from her mother and niece from Portland. E. F. Barrows and wife and B. M. Greeley and wife attended the Pomona Grange meeting at South Hiram. Earl Barrows was very sick, last week, with cholera morbus. A doctor was called and he rapidly improved. Mr. Hoyt of Rochester, N. H., has joined his family, who are spending the summer at C. S. Marshall's. He will remain a week, when they will return to their home. A large number from here went to the Grange picnic last Saturday. There was a large number there, and considering the intense heat of the day it was a very pleasant gathering.

PARIS.

Mrs. M. E. Gage of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Roberts. The Misses Brown returned, Tuesday, from a visit to friends at Winter Harbor. Rev. H. A. Roberts is attending the Union campmeeting at Berry Mills, this week. Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, with Mrs. Long drove up from Buckfield to Paris, last week. James Morrison of Boston, George Morrison of New York, Addison Lane and his daughter, Mrs. Royal, of Melrose, Mass., visited at J. S. Mason's, this week. R. K. and Harold Eastman of Boston are visiting at Paris, this week. Reuben learned his trade in the ADVERTISER office. Next Sunday evening, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Cor. Sec. of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Boston, Mass., will speak on Home Missions at the Baptist church. A large number of old friends and parishioners braved the heat of Sunday evening to meet Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Wedge of Rockville, Conn., who were at Paris on a very brief visit. Mr. Wedge preached from the text in Hebrews, 5—"See that they build all things according to the pattern."

The Sunday school connected with the Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at Mt. Mica on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Everybody is cordially invited to join in the pleasures of the day. It is the purpose of the committee to make this a happy affair and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one. The entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist S. S. library was a success. The singing by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball was, as always, very fine. Mr. Whitcomb was a stranger to most of the audience but he was enough to insure him a hearty welcome when he sings here again. That Prof. Morse was well received goes without saying but by his old friends and those who heard him for the first time. The proceeds will make quite an addition to the library. On Friday evening of this week, Miss M. E. Austin of New Bedford, Mass., who is stopping at the Beeches, will give her lecture entitled "A Glimpse of Central America," at Academy Hall, under the auspices of the Baptist circle. Miss Austin spent several months in Central America, visiting friends who had long been residents of the country, thus having unusual opportunity of seeing and learning the customs of the sections visited. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Paris Hill Brass Band, assisted by H. Howe of South Paris. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the sociable at the close of the recital and lecture.

BETHEL.

Potatoes are rusting. Rev. Arthur Varley and wife went to Oxford, Tuesday. Irving Clark is still sick at his uncle's, Moses A. Mason, esq. The hot, dry weather is shortening up the sweet corn crop perceptibly. Uncle Ned Robertson is on the sick list just now, an event seldom known. Herman Skillings, wife and little son of Harvard, Mass., are stopping at A. W. Grover's. Mrs. Elvira Jordan and daughter move from Mrs. Kendall's to Olive Wheeler's to board. Simeon F. Frost of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. H. C. Barker. The prospect is good for an interesting and profitable town fair here, the 12th, 13th and 14th of Sept. The greater part of the ladies, either walking or riding on the streets, during the past week had on no head-dress. The light rain, Tuesday, and this cloudy Wednesday-morning are very acceptable after five days that were up among the 90's. "The Frogs of Windham" will be presented in Odeon Hall, this Wednesday and Thursday evening, in the interest of the Bethel library. Greenleaf Emery and other old comrades of the 23d Me. Regt. will attend the annual reunion today, Wednesday, at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick. W. F. Kendall is packing his goods and furniture for the present. He will work at Metalluk Island and Mrs. K. and little son will visit her people at Mechanic Falls. Bertha Wiley will enter Colby College in the fall. Mrs. O. M. Mason is visiting her father in Vermont. The Ladies' Club will not meet again till the first Thursday in September. A. J. Haskell has moved from Waterford into the James N. Hobson house. Mr. Haskell will make considerable improvements in his mills near the corn shop.

WEST PARIS.

Henry Reed is sick with typhoid fever. Arthur Ricker visited H. C. Andrews at Bethel, last week. J. Persis Childs of Portland is visiting at Mrs. Levi Shedd's. Ole Swan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ford, in Portland. Cora and Lillian Young visited friends in Lewiston, two days last week. Dr. Bolles and wife of Melrose, Mass., are stopping with Mrs. Julia B. Kimball. Mrs. A. K. Bryant and children of Sanford are visiting in this village and vicinity. Nellie Dunham is working for Mrs. Frank Dunham, who is sick with slow fever. G. I. Barnham and wife of Gilead have moved into the Frank Willis house in Greenwood. Mrs. Gertie Stuart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Swan, has returned to Boston, Mass. Mrs. Lena Farnum has purchased the stock of millinery and fancy goods of Mrs. M. G. Bradbury. She has leased the store and will put in a full line of up-to-date goods. Mr. Bates has dug a new well farther up the hillside. Will Willis has dug a fountain to supply the schoolhouse. The rain of Tuesday was truly appreciated by everybody. Many fountains and small brooks were dried up and many had to carry water from a long distance. W. F. Carr, on account of the inefficiency of the young man sent to take his place at the station, had to cut short his visit to friends in Compton and Shorbrook, P. Q. He returned, last Saturday, leaving his wife and boys. They came home on Tuesday. Frank Briggs, with sharp shears and sharper razors and otherwise nicely fitted saloon, is prepared to do a first class job of barbering. Your correspondent patronized him, last week, to his entire satisfaction, and you know his taste is rather fastidious. We wish young Briggs success. The five-year-old son of Bert Willis, while walking with Mrs. C. Fuller in the graveyard, last Tuesday week, put his hand on a gravestone, causing it to fall over on his leg, breaking it just below the knee. He was taken to Portland, Wednesday, Mr. Willis is baggage master on the G. T. R. Rev. R. S. Leard and family returned from Poland camp-meeting, Monday. They report a pleasant and profitable time. Sunday services were of a high order. Dr. Haddock and Freeman were at their best, while Madam Barakat, the Assyrian woman so widely known, with the enchanting story of her life, conversion, education, toil, persecution and migration to America, and the varied experiences up to the present, which movements and the vast audience first to tears and then to smiles. An important feature also in Sunday's work was a practical, pointed lecture in the evening by Rev. Mr. Durgin, a native of Empire, now of Somerville, Mass.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Will Rice and a friend, Mr. Rideout, called at G. B. Rice's, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen are visiting her parents at Moultonboro, N. H. Arthur Fitts of Quincy, Mass., returned to his work and home, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York called on Mrs. Nellie Sawyer at West Stoneham, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millett of Norway visited at her brother's, Chas. Rice's, over Sunday. Mrs. Sarah C. Marsh of Allston, Mass., is at her daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Rice's, for a short visit. Mrs. Jessie G. Taft and daughter Hazel of Allston, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Rice. Phil Stone and sister Catherine of Norway, and cousin, Iva Rice, of Lynchville called on Hazel Taft and Blanche Millett, last Thursday. Blanche Millett, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, for the past week, not being well, is on the gain now, we think. Mrs. Martha McNeal, who has been keeping house for the past three years for her brother-in-law, Will Moulton, returned, last Saturday, to her sister's at Tamworth, N. H.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our father. We also extend our thanks to those who presented flowers and arranged them, especially the Ladies of the Bethel church, and the Ladies of the Bethel church, and the Ladies of the Bethel church. Also Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., for their presence and kind offerings.
MR. AND MRS. H. N. BROWN AND RELATIVES.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted at special rates per line. Seven words to the line. A good map in covers of Oxford County sent on receipt of 50 cents. Address with money this office.

Wanted No. 1 dairy butter at H. J. Bangs'. Boys' pants 15c at Foster's. Read Stone's ad. at the Blue Store. Fall hats now ready at the Blue Store. If you want a good 5 or 10 cent cigar go to H. J. Bangs'. He has a big stock. Boys' overalls at Foster's. Notice ad. for special sale of muslin underwear, three days only, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's. H. J. Bangs has bakery food fresh from Mr. Hayes' bakery, every day. F. H. Noyes' Blue Store is a good place to have your custom tailoring done. They carry cloths in stock and make the garments in their own workshop. Let them make your next shirt or pair of trousers, you'll be pleased. Buy your medicines at Stone's. All styles boys' collars 10c at Foster's. Bicycle suits, bicycle pants, selling cheap to close at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Trusses at Stone's. All kinds of fruit and candy at H. J. Bangs'. It will pay you to go over to South Paris and see those \$10.50 suits of Plummert's. A full line of canned goods, pickles, ketchups, jellies, lime juice, Lucca oil, etc., etc., at H. J. Bangs'. Boys' caps at Foster's. 12 sheets writing paper or 10 envelopes 1c, best ink 3c, best lead pencils 1c, pencil tablets at half price, dry goods boxes 1c, smaller boxes 3c, lamp chimneys, dinner pails, 6c; Chase's. A few more suits and odd pants left in the mark-down sale at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Good time to buy a bargain. Try the reliable prepared flour, 10 and 20 cents per package, at H. J. Bangs'. Fall style hats and caps at Foster's. Any young lady wishing to attend school and work her board, please apply to Mrs. H. J. Bangs. Mrs. E. G. Skillings will have a special sale of handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk fringes, ribbons and stamped goods. The sale will occur on Friday and Saturday of this week. Margaret and Jennie Baker have returned from their vacations. Maurice H. Small, Ph. D., of Passaic, N. J., is a guest at F. P. Stone's. Dr. M. F. Brooks of Portland visited friends in town, the first of the week. Mrs. Willard S. Francis, nee Mamie Stetson, of Bath is visiting friends here. We have a new sidewalk on lower Main street, extending to the Oxford line. Prof. John F. Moody of Auburn was in town, Tuesday, on his way to North Bridgton. Nathan N. Denison of South Framingham, Mass., visited at Cyrus S. Tucker's, this week. Mrs. F. W. Sanborn is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hill, at Stratford Bow Lake, N. H. The Rebekahs will climb Pike's Hill to the top on Thursday evening, and have a corn roast. Laura J. Reed and Mary E. Reed of Boston are visiting their relatives in Norway and vicinity. Simeon Butler returned from his vacation, Monday night. He is manager of the Littlewood barber shop. F. P. Allard of North Conway arrived, the first of the week, to take charge of the H. F. Webb Co.'s corn shop.

Norway Schools.
The schools in Norway will begin on Monday, Sept. 11, with the following corps of teachers: First—Albert M. Rollins of Calais, Sarah L. Staples of Auburn, Mrs. Alma Pendexter of Hydesville. Second grammar—Virginia F. Weston. First grammar—Jessie L. Dinsmore. Second intermediate—Mary M. Lafarier. Advanced primary—Cora Belle Shedd. Upper primary—Helen S. Swan. Middle primary—Hattie E. Gragin. Lower primary—Gertrude Gardner. Norway Lake—Ella F. Lafarier. Pike's Hill—Alice M. Rounds. Frost Hill—Minnie A. Cox. Center—Lizzie O. Tassell. E. L. Smith's Corner—Addie E. Titcomb. Sol's Corner—Sadie E. Miller. Crockett ridge—Katherine M. Towne. Millerville—Amanda A. Towne. Langer—Agnes W. French. Holt—Emma F. Titcomb. Pierce—Angie L. French. Chapel—Augusta E. French. Number 1, Jones—Agnes E. Sanborn. Crockett river—to be filled.

Miss Staples, the new assistant in the high school, is a graduate of Bates College, class of '94. She has since taught Latin and Greek in Leavitt Institute, Turner. The superintendent will have examinations for those whose certificates need renewing, at 1.30 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the high school room. Rev. Josiah Dutton will be at home from Bath over the Sabbath. He will preach at North Norway, Sunday forenoon. H. D. Smith and wife and son Don have been visiting Auntie Whitman and family at Shelburne, N. H., for the past few days. Mrs. W. W. Hooper and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnce, returned to their home in Deerling, Tuesday. Well, the business men sent in a remonstrance against closing the early morning mail the night before. Results, the old system was restored. A. M. Parker and wife of Worcester, Mass., are here to visit her brother, Charles E. Holt. Mr. Parker has been one of the city assessors for a dozen years. We visited John Callahan and family at Columbian Cottage, last Monday evening. Mr. Callahan has been there some three weeks. John A. Woodman of Lynn arrived there, last Saturday. John A. Woodman of the Best Hotel was in the party. Others visitors were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The bass have not been biting very brisk for some days past but John managed to catch a sufficient number of fresh water clams for a stew. His brother, Joseph Callahan, and John A. Woodman returned to Lynn, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and friends will remain some days longer.

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AT THE PISTOL'S POINT

By E. W. HORNING.

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"That you swore me away at the trial."

The old man had been holding his breath. He now expelled it with a deep sigh, and, taking out a huge red handkerchief, wiped the moisture from his face. Meanwhile the convict had deciphered the materials on the table before him and placed them on the table beside the brandy bottle and the tobacco jar.

"Turn your chair round for writing," Fitch did so.

"Now take up your pen and write what I tell you. Don't cock your head and look at me. I hear the psalm singing as well as you do. They've only just got started, and nobody'll come near us for another hour. Pity you didn't go, too, isn't it? Now write what I tell you, word for word, or so help me, you're a stiff un."

Fitch dipped his pen in the ink. After all, what he was about to write would be written under dire intimidation, and nobody would attach any importance to statements so obtained. He squared his elbows to the task.

"I, Samuel Fitch," began Cattermole, "do hereby swear and declare before God Almighty—before God Almighty, have you got that down?—that I, Samuel Fitch, did bear false witness against my neighbor, Henry Cattermole, at his trial at Bury assizes, Nov. 29, 1887. It is true that I saw both Henry Cattermole and James Savage, his lordship's gamekeeper, in the woods at Wolboro on the night of Sept. 9, in the same year. It is true that I was there by appointment with Savage, as his wife stated in her evidence. It is true that I heard a shot and heard Savage sing out, 'Harry Cattermole!' as I came up and before ever I had a word with him. That statement was a deliberate fabrication on my part. The real truth is—but hold on, I'm likely going too fast for you, I've had it in my head that long. How much have you got down, eh?"

"Fabrication on my part," repeated old Fitch in a trembling voice as he waited for more.

"Good! Now pull yourself together," said Cattermole, suddenly coughing his revolver. "The real truth is that I, Samuel Fitch, shot James Savage with my own hand."

Fitch threw down his pen.

"That's a lie," he gasped. "I never did it. I won't write it."

The cocked revolver covered him.

"Prefer to die in your chair, eh?"

"Yes."

"I'll give you one minute by your own watch."

Still covering his man, the convict held out the other hand for the watch, and had momentarily contact with a cold, damp one as it dropped into his palm. Cattermole placed the watch on the table where both could see the dial.

"Your minute begins now," said he, and all at once the watch was ticking like an eight day clock.

Fitch rolled his head from side to side.

"Fifteen seconds," said Cattermole.

The old man's brow was white and spangled like the snow outside.

"Half time," said Cattermole.

Five, 10, 15, 20 seconds passed. Then Fitch caught up the pen. "Go on," he growled. "I'll write any lie you like. That'll do you no good. No one will believe a word of it." Yet the perspiration was streaming down his face. It splashed upon the paper as he proceeded to write in trembling characters at Cattermole's dictation.

"The real truth is that I, Samuel Fitch, shot James Savage with my own hand. The circumstances that led to my shooting him I will confess and explain hereafter. When he had fallen, I heard a shout and some one running up. I got behind a tree, but I saw Harry Cattermole, the poacher, trip clean over the body. His gun went off in the air, and when he tried to get up again I saw he couldn't because he'd twisted his ankle. He never saw me. I slipped away and gave my false evidence, and Harry Cattermole was caught escaping from the wood on his hands and knees, with blood upon his hands and clothes, and an empty gun. I gave evidence against him. But this is the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God!"

Cattermole paused. Fitch finished writing. Again the eyes of the two men met and those of the elder gleamed with a cunning curiosity.

"How—how did you know?" he asked, lowering his voice and leaning forward as he spoke.

"Two and two," was the reply. "I put 'em together as soon as ever I saw you in the box."

"That'll never be believed—got like this."

"Will it not? Wait a bit. You've not done yet. As a proof of what I say—do you hear me?—as a proof of what I say the gun which the wad will fit, that saved Henry Cattermole's life, will be found?"

Cattermole waited until the old man had caught him up.

"Now," said he, "you finish the sentence for yourself."

"What?" cried Fitch.

"Write where that gun's to be found—you know, I don't—and then sign your name."

"But I don't know!"

"You do."

"I sold it."

"You wouldn't dare. You've got that somewhere. I see it in your face. Write down where, and then show me the place, and if you've told a lie!"

The revolver was within a foot of the old man's head, which had fallen forward between his hands. The pen lay blotting the wet paper. Cattermole took the brandy bottle, poured out a stiff dram and pushed it under the other's nose.

"Drink!" he cried. "Then write the truth and sign your name. Maybe they won't hang an old man like you; but, by God, I shan't think twice about shooting you if you don't write the truth."

Fitch gulped down the brandy, took up the pen once more and was near the end of his own death warrant, when the convict sprang lightly from the table and stood listening in the center of the room.

In the church they were singing another hymn. The old man saw by his watch, still lying on the table, that it must be the last hymn, and in a few minutes his wife would be back. But that was not all. There was another sound—a nearer sound—the sound of voices outside the door. The handle was



"Finish it," he said below his breath.

turned—the door pushed—but Fitch himself had looked and bolted it. More whispers; then a loud rat-tat.

"Who is it?" cried Fitch, trembling with excitement, as he started to his feet.

"The police! Let us in, or we break in your door!"

There was no answer. Cattermole was watching the door. Suddenly he turned, and there was Fitch in the act of dropping his written confession into the fire. The convict seized it before it caught and with the other hand hurled the old man back into his chair.

"Finish it," he said below his breath, "or you're a dead man! One or the other of us is going to swing! Now, you hide the gun? Let them hammer; the door is strong. What room was it? Ah, your bedroom! Now sign your name."

A deafening crash; the lock had given; only the bolt held firm.

"Sign!" shrieked Cattermole. A cold ring pressed the old man's temple. He signed his name and fell forward on the table in a dead faint.

Cattermole blotted the confession, folded it up, strode over to the door and smilingly hung it open to his pursuers.

The Reading Terror.

Wordsworth was a terror to his friends. His pull was gentle, but very dexterous. He could flash an MS. on you before you could say, "Good morning."

He read all of the "Excursion" to Lamb, and Hazlitt once wrote to Cole-ridge, "I tried to escape Wordsworth, because I knew he had a new poem with him, but he finally cornered me."

In "Yesterday's With Authors," James T. Fields innocently tells of how Wordsworth graciously read aloud to him a poem, seemingly not aware that Wordsworth was always lying in wait for his prey. "I am blest with great bodily vigor," wrote Leigh Hunt, "so I do not much object to having Byron read to me from his MS."

So we see that the desire to read one's productions to some one else is a classic condition. I, myself, occasionally, as the patience of a good woman, although I never, like John Jeune Rooney, took a lady out to lunch and read a play to her, and then walked off, forgetting to order anything to eat.—Philistine.

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A Scapbook of Fashion.

A bright woman has been making for many years a collection that is far from completed, that is absolutely unique and that has great intrinsic value, says the Philadelphia Times. In the early days of the late war she began a scrapbook of nothing but fashion plates. This has been added from time to time until the one volume has grown to several. It is a wonderfully interesting sight, the passing in review of all the absurd fancies that have flourished in these thirty odd years.

There are the Grecian bend, the chi-tye, the waterfall, the pullback, the crinoline, the tiny bonnets and the pokes, the large bustles and the large sleeves. Only extremes of style and oddities are used or the collection would be well beyond all proportion. As it is, it is the source of much mirth whenever she brings it out as a "company trap."

Siren of Destruction.

Alcohol is the siren that lures good men with the witchery of self indulgence, and in the imagination of those who court it potent for the relief of real or fancied discomfort in every form.

When men better realize that alcohol is the chief promoter of crime and vice in its varied forms; that only that which it serves no good purpose for, elevates the race, and that the world would be better off without it, they will better understand that the drunkard pays too great a price for the much so-called "personal liberty" (so called). Inexorable penalties are all that remain to the credit of the little bank account of the drunkard and his family, and good government pays an additional penalty by reason of his enforced presence as a destructive force.

—Banner of Gold.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Louie Patch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Flint.

J. D. Horr and wife were at Lovell, last Saturday.

Merritt Sawin and family visited at Elroy Dean's in Paris, last week.

Edwin French of West Sumner is stopping at J. F. Mason's for a few days.

Mrs. Leonora Abbott visited at Sumner Grove's at North Waterford, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin and Grace Sawin visited Pine Lodge, Pappoose pond, last Thursday.

J. Howe and Henry Walker of Lovell were through here, last week, after calves, etc.

Charlie Beckler and his mother of Albany called on old neighbors and friends here, last week.

Mrs. Martha Sawin and son Holden and Thirza Mason visited relatives at North Waterford, last Thursday.

Ernest Grover visited his brother, John Grover, at Ernest Pike's in South Waterford, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapin of Sandy Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Abbott, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Dresser with his team has a job of clearing off the lot where the I. O. O. F.s are to build their new hall at North Waterford.

Merton Holt of Hanover visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Sawin, last Sunday.

His niece, Nora Holt, came with him and stopped over with her grandmother.

Mr. E. H. Sawin of Norway, who is spending her vacation at Pine Lodge on the shore of Pappoose pond, has been visiting relatives in this place, this week.

The weather for the last few days has been the hottest for the season. Rain is needed badly. The thermometer registered from 90 to 103 and 104, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and son Walter from Providence, R. I., who have been visiting her parents in this place, have gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit her uncle, Jacob Dresser.

DIXFIELD.

Grace Harlow of Paris Hill is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Grover of Rochester, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

N. R. Springer and family were at Poland, attending the camp-meeting. They went from there to Richmond, Gardiner, Augusta and Winthrop, visiting relatives.

Monday afternoon and evening, Aug. 21, the Young People's Christian Union held a lawn party and supper upon Wm. Putnam's lawn on Weld street. The grounds were decorated with Japanese lanterns, and games furnished for amusement. Tables were set upon the grass and supper served to the hungry from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. Dixfield Brass Band furnished music in the evening.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

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CANTON.

Minnie Holland of Dixfield is spending a few days with friends in our place.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Portland is visiting her parents, B. C. Waite and wife.

The Good Templars gave a sociable at the hall, Tuesday evening, the 22d. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

Work on the new butter factory is progressing rapidly under the direction of T. B. W. Stetson, president of the creamery company. They have the spring raised up in granite and are laying the pipe from the spring to the factory.

A new curbing has been placed in the Allen boiling spring, so called, which is located about one-half mile from Canton village on the Dixfield road. This spring furnishes as pure water as can be found in the state and of sufficient quantity to supply a good sized town.

William Wetmore, who was burned out a few weeks ago at Gilbertville, has purchased a dwelling house of the Portland Packing Co., which was located near their corn canning factory, and connected with Sewell Staples to move it to his land at Gilbertville, but Mr. Staples having given up the job Ed Tammany and Andrew Peters have taken it and have the building up on blocks ready to move on rollers.

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Cyrus K. Chapman of Lovell has been appointed notary public; Arthur E. Morrison, Rumford; George W. Spears, Stoneham, and R. A. Storey, Lincoln Plantation, trial justices.

The debt of Empire Grove Camp-Meeting Association was reduced \$200 in the twelve months just closed. The old board of officers has been re-elected:

President, W. H. Miles.

Vice-President, Rev. C. A. Southard.

Secretary, Rev. A. B. Hanson.

Treasurer, W. V. Denning.

Directors, W. H. Miles, W. R. Swan, E. Williams, C. R. Deighton, Rev. C. A. Brooks.

Auditor, E. F. Crafts.

In past years log hauling on the R. F. & R. L. R. has been done mostly with teams resulting from the fact that loggers can do their work only in that season of the year. The result was an immense rush of freight business in the winter and little or nothing in summer. Now however the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co., the Berlin Mills Co., and the International Paper Co. have made an arrangement by which the delivery of logs will be hauled in summer year, and logs will be hauled in winter year, just as much as in winter. Forty millions a year will be brought down under this arrangement. The Berlin Mills Co. will tow logs across the lake for summer transportation.

SUMMER CATARRH

Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

It is surprising many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain.

Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how Pe-ru-na cures it wherever located.

"I had chronic diarrhoea for fifteen years," writes Mr. T. E. Miller, Grand Prairie, Tex. "I tried many medicines and doctors in vain. At last Pe-ru-na was recommended, and it relieved and cured me at once."

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Mr. John Edgerton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years. I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."

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Coming Events.

Aug. 25—State teachers' examinations, Rumford Falls, Oxford, South Paris.
Aug. 26—Annoyance, Mrs. A. E. Delano, North Norway.
Sept. 1—Esther, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 12—Swift River union grove meeting, Mexico.
Sept. 13—State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 14—Maine Ministers' Institute, Lewiston.
Sept. 15—Special probate court, South Paris.
Sept. 16—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 17—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Sept. 18—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 19—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 21—Andover Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 22—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 23—Maine W. O. U. Convention, Portland.
Oct. 24—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 25—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 26—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 27—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

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There will be a Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond, August 30th, Dearborn's Grove, postponed from Aug. 23d.

There will be a special probate court for the transaction of urgent business, Tuesday, Sept. 5. It will be Judge Herick's first term.

Burglars broke into the railroad station at Canton, Monday night. They cut out a small piece of glass and then were able to reach through and turn the fastening to the window. They were unable to find anything, however, as the agent does not leave money at the station.

For County Attorney.

Ellery C. Park of Bethel has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county attorney, next year. Charles C. Warren of Fryeburg is also a candidate for the same position. It has been tacitly understood for a long time that Aretas E. Stearns of Rumford Falls and George Hazen of Oxford would also like the same office.

WEST SUMNER.

Lora Farrar is very sick.
Mrs. J. M. Buck has a niece from Monmouth visiting her.

J. J. Abbott and L. F. Swift went to Norway, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Hollis has gone to Cheshireville to visit relatives.

Several went here to the Canton grove meeting, last Sunday.

Arthur Bonney has had quite a sick spell but seems to be improving now.

Young & Packard repaired the dams to both ponds during the recent dry spell.

Alice Farrar from Boston is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Heath.

Geo. Grose from Massachusetts, formerly of this town, dined with friends here, Aug. 21st.

Several lots in the cemetery have been graded of late, making an improvement, and still there is room.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney has returned from the island. Her nephew, Rev. L. M. Robinson, came with her.

Francis Wilson, who works in Woodstock, came from there on foot, Aug. 19, to see his mother, Mrs. Orange Small.

Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer from South Paris is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaudler.

The hay scales were reset, last week, with new timbers and are again ready for use. G. W. Heath and Geo. Packard did the work.

A few couples took their dinners with them last Sunday, and tried to find a cool place to eat it in the vicinity of Pleasant pond.

Mrs. Flora H. Pulsifer has sold her stand in our village to J. Harold Bates, M. D., and bought a farm of Alfred Thomas on Hersey hill.

Frank Newton, a drummer on the road, with his bride is stopping at John Head's for a few days. Mrs. Newton is a fine singer and player.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field went to Cumberland, Aug. 19th, to visit their son, Walter Field, and daughter, Mrs. Cora Ross, returning on Aug. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner went to Buckfield, one day last week, to visit their sister's husband, Wm. Irish, on his birthday. They visited at Mr. G's not long since.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

William Mason has been quite poorly, the past week.

Edwin Rolfe and Edwin Mason are working for A. S. Bean.

Moses L. Mason and wife are visiting their children in Portland.

Mrs. George M. Rolfe and Mrs. Gilbert Mills are visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Lottie Mason from West Bethel is staying with Mrs. Fred McLeod at this writing.

Mrs. Milford Brown and a lady friend came on from Boston. Mrs. Brown is to return to Boston with her two youngest children.

Willie Walker and Ernest Rolfe from Norway have been visiting friends in this place, the past week. They started for Rumford, Thursday, on their wheels, to visit Ernest's cousin, H. O. Rolfe.

Advised letters, Norway.
Edna Libby, Emma B. Hartman,
Mrs. Rosa Smith, 2, Penny Winslow,
Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Alonzo French,
A. Wickowitz.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen.

This Glorious Cantata to be Given in Norway, Next Week.

Eighty large pages of music are comprised in the cantata Esther, which will be given in Norway Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The words of the cantata were written by C. M. Cady, music composed by William B. Endbury, costuming and staging designed by R. W. Seager, and finally the whole revised and enlarged by Leon Keach.

The production in Norway will be by local talent of the two villages of Norway and South Paris, and more than one hundred and twenty-five different persons will take part in the choruses and drills. Rev. John W. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church, got this up and is business manager. The music and costuming are in charge of Prof. A. H. Newton, Jr., of Boston, one of the talented musicians associated with the Oliver Ditson Company.

As you know, Norway Opera House has a large stage and it will be none too large for this gorgeous spectacular production. Prof. Newton supplies original costumes resplendent in all the colors of the rainbow—royal purple velvet, shimmering with spangles—red, yellow, orange, blue, decorated in silver and gold that will make a dazzling scene back of the footlights. These costumes of silk and velvet with all the trappings will draw many people.



REV. J. W. LEWIS.

The accompaniment will be by our home orchestra, the capability of which has been so many times demonstrated. The best musical talent of the two places is in the cast. The title role will be sung by that gifted soprano, Jane Gibson of Bethel. The other impersonations are:

King Ahasuerus.....Lor S. Eyster
Lord Grand Chancellor.....H. L. Horne
Haman.....Verne M. Whitman
Mordecai.....James Dunn
Zeresh, Haman's wife.....Lina Griffin
Zeresh's child.....Carrie Tucker
Mordecai's sister.....Lillian Hanson
Persian Princess.....Lillian Hanson
Median Princess.....Lillian Hanson
Persian Princess.....Lillian Hanson
Beggar.....J. F. Edwards
Regal.....H. A. Corson
Elder Priest.....O. E. Bates
Berard.....E. G. Skillings
Barbours.....Frank L. Pike
The cast is in five acts and nine scenes, and the program shows thirty-five different numbers. Manager Lewis has a large printed program for distribution, with full order of exercises and complete roll of those taking part.

The king will have a royal guard and pages. The queen will have a royal guard, maids of honor and pages. There will be a chorus, an angel chorus, flower girls, shield drill, Persian flag drill, tambourine drill by ladies of the court. All these will be in specially designed costumes.

Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra, on sale at Stone's drug store. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

ALBANY.

Evelyn Wilbur was with friends at Bethel two days of last week.

Guy Carter of Norway is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Austin Hutchinson.

Ada Harmon and lady friend of Milford, Mass., are stopping at A. H. Barker's.

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WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Stevenson is visiting at Mrs. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples have returned from the sea shore.

Marjorie Holmes of Washington, D. C., is visiting at J. F. Fuller's.

Engene Warren of Norway spent Sunday and Monday at W. B. Warren's.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, Louisa Hall and Ed Given are spending the week at the sea shore.

Rena Dodge of Providence and Mrs. Lena Stevenson of Connecticut have returned after a four weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

NORWAY CENTER.

Maplecroft once more resounds with music and merriment of the summer people as they start on their hayrack, boating parties, picnics, and just one sunrise party.

The following are the guests: Three Misses Morris, South Boston; two Misses Yelland, Somerville; two Misses Wood, Hudson, Mass.; Miss Churchill and Miss Reed, Whitman; Walter Hobbs, Boston.

Maplecroft is a cool shady place delightfully situated on a hill where the breeze easily stirs the folds of the great flag nearly always seen suspended in front of the veranda.

WATERFORD.

About one hundred boarders in the village, at present.

Augustus Horv of Minneapolis called on his friends here, last week.

John Bancroft, one of our aged citizens, is very poorly. He had a shock, recently.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons of Philadelphia will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Prof. Henry Gibbons of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Rev. Hughes O. Gibbons, at Mrs. Wilkins'.

We are glad to hear favorable reports from our friend, George Keen, who is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Your esteemed Buckfield correspondent says the Tripteta is with them. We have no apples to "Try Peter" (Tripteta) around here.

The concert given by the boarders, last week, was a success in all ways, the artists rendering their parts very finely, and the audience appreciative as was evident by their frequent applause, and the receipts very satisfactory, about fifty-five dollars being realized.

Our village owes a large debt of gratitude to Prof. Brewer and his able assistants for a substantial aid given our organization in this and in years gone by.

Congregational Church Centennial.

The centennial of the organization of the first Congregational church was celebrated with appropriate services, Sunday.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Hamlin gave a discourse which was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

In the afternoon Prof. Henry P. Warren gave one of his inimitable historical talks. Prof. Warren has dug deep into the history of this town of which his grandfather was one of the first settlers, and has a way of speaking which shows that his heart is in the subject and which holds his audience very closely. Rev. T. S. Perry followed with a beautiful poem composed for the occasion.

Among those present we noticed Col. Humphrey Cousins and wife of Gorham, J. H. Millett and wife of Norway, Mrs. William Kilburn of Chelmsford, Mass., Mabel Gage and Louville Davenport, esq., of Worcester, Mass., Mr. Pitts of Quincy, Mass., Hon. Jona. Bartlett and family of Stoneham, Perley Kilburn and wife of Harrison, Amos Chadbourn of Hallowell, besides many others that we did not know and whom space would oblige us to omit.

It was a very pleasant occasion and one long to be remembered.

HASTINGS.

F. M. Coffin of Gilead was in town Friday.

John Garland was out of town over Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell was up from Portland Tuesday.

Chas. Hallowell of Bethel was in town, Saturday.

James Junipson of Shelburne, was in town Monday.

Peddlers have been quite numerous the past week.

J. W. Bennett was up from Gilead one day, last week.

Mrs. Frank Enwright is visiting at her home in South Paris.

Mrs. Harte Coffin and Mrs. Elmer Newell were up from Gilead one day, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl went to Peaks Island, last Saturday, for a two weeks outing.

The boarding house at Hilton Mills is being taken down and will be used as a store up near No. 2 camp.

Mrs. Morris Enwright and Master Charlie who have been visiting relatives in town left for their home in West Virginia, last Thursday.

J. W. Bennett of Gilead has bought the machinery in what was known as the Hilton Mills. Harte Coffin, Elmer Newell and Jack McBride loaded it on the car.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

B. F. Skillings and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler of Mason, last week.

Our former townsman Emil Brackett, also his wife, and daughter Ella, are visiting friends in town.

G. A. Haskell attended the reunion of Regt. 32 Me., at Peaks Island, last week, accompanied by his son.

On Wednesday last fourteen people coming from different ways, took dinner at "Smith's," Raymond, all en route for Harrison.

Caswell, wife and grandson, Albert Clayton, Mrs. Clarence Caswell and son Alfred, drove over the road from Boston last week. They are stopping at Beechie Lowell's.

Henry Wilson and wife, D. E. Caswell and wife, went to the mountain, blueberrying, last week. They were joined by friends from Mason who went with them to Mt. Caribou, one of the highest and most sightly of the surrounding mountains. They were visited by a thunder shower on the first night camping out, that cleared away the mists and when they went out at midnight of the highest ledge to locate the North star by the big dipper, (and hunt for the "little dipper"), they seemed almost up among the stars with the clouds below them. They did not have a right good time and get lots of blueberries and mountain cranberries go camping out on old Mt. Caribou.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Gammon bought a new riding wagon, last week, of parties in Lovell.

E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel has been helping his father, J. C. Sawyer, cut his meadow, the past week.

I understand that John Adams has lost two sheep out of his pasture, supposed to be the work of bears.

Ina Gammon and her cousin, Blanche Barker, visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. McKean of Albany, last week.

A nice rain, Tuesday, which was needed very much. Springs and wells are very low and some have given out entirely.

School commenced in North Stoneham, last Monday, taught by Blanche Adams. Mrs. Leonard Gammon carries the scholars.

Guests at J. C. Sawyer's, the past week, were Mrs. E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel and little Marion Bean of Mason, Mrs. L. E. McAllister and little daughter Oella and Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. York of North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keniston and two sons, Carl and Earl, of Lovell, also Mrs. Stella McKean and three little daughters, Pearl, Winifred and Sarah, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, at the present writing.

Crooked River Grange.

Crooked River Grange, No. 32, P. of H., at Bolster's Mills, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Saturday, the 19th, by an all-day open meeting and a dinner in the first story of the Masonic hall at noon.

The exercises opened at 9:30 with a flag-raising, and after the close of the exercises inside the audience adjourned to the Grange hall, which was completely filled.

The exercises in the hall in the forenoon consisted of an address by the worthy master, S. C. Harrows, and short speeches by E. H. Libby, esq., Secretary of the State Grange, and Bros. J. A. Roberts of Norway and A. Moulton of Harrison. Sister Lucy E. Dorman gave a finely written Grange history, and there was music and singing by a select choir.

After the dinner the hall was again well filled with a most attentive audience. The first speaker was Hon. Elijah Cook, Lecturer of the State Grange, and for over an hour he held the closest attention of his audience. Bro. Cook is an eloquent and earnest speaker, and nothing but an extended report would do justice to the address.

Bro. W. W. Andrews of Frederick Robie Grange was the next speaker. He spoke of the Farmers' League and the work that it was trying to do, and also of the failure of a protective tariff to benefit the farmers as it was expected to do.

Hon. B. W. McKean, Secretary of Board of Agriculture, the next speaker, and his address was filled with valuable information, especially in regard to the matter of taxation. Farmers should investigate this matter thoroughly, and move slowly in regard to it. All last action should be decided. The address was able and candid.

Bro. J. D. Howe of Frederick Robie Grange was the last speaker, and also touched upon some matters connected with the tax question. He thought that there should be no complaint in regard to the money spent for education, as it was for our benefit.

The meeting was regarded as a grand success and all were well pleased with the exercises. In addition to the features already mentioned there were excellent recitations by Sister Alice Weston and Brother J. Bennett Pike.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Frank Lord has a baby boy.

Mrs. Grace Smith has a baby girl.

Mrs. Downs of Paris is visiting Mrs. Caroline Bumpus.

Perley French will soon build his new house on Lake street.

Orrington Hanson and son of Boston are visiting relatives on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and son of Portland are visiting her uncle, Mr. Hayes.

Eliza Bowie is visiting with friends in Boston, and taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Bingham, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emerson Bennett.

Mrs. Agnes Daniels and her two children have gone to Worcester, Mass. for a long vacation.

Moses Walker 84 years old and one of our smart old gentlemen, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Small of Auburn.

Charles Bumpus has removed his fence and graded up around the house, which improves his place very much, making it look nicely.

J. F. Patten and family went to camp meeting at Empire Road, Sunday morning, in the afternoon, the McKean's Falls, met friends from Bethel, Bridgton and Poland and spent a very pleasant day.

Clarence Bumpus of Fort Preble Port was in town on Sunday.

Colby Smith and Alva Smith of Bowdoin are visiting relatives about town.

Dr. Holt and wife of Berlin Falls, are the guests of Geo. Hazen for a few days.

The Sockalexis Co. have gone to Berlin Falls. They played to full houses during the last game.

Mrs. Lizzie Rock and daughter Ida, also his wife, are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lombard.

Frank Starbird, and daughter Marion and Geo. Houghton spent Saturday and Sunday at Seabrook beach.

West Poland ball nine played with the Oxford nine, Saturday afternoon at the Oxford grounds. Score 30 to 11 in favor of Oxford.

Julius Durell of Somerville, Mass., and wife arrived at Geo. E. Hawkes', Monday night, after a tour through Canada. Their daughter has been visiting here for two weeks past.

DENMARK.

Ernest Gilman is very low and seems to be failing.

A. H. Witham is some better, though suffering from nervous prostration and heart trouble.

Nathaniel and Scott Wentworth and wife and children are visiting their father and family, Edmund Wentworth.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher and her brother, George Orcutt, of Lyndon, Vt., came, Friday, to visit their sister, Mrs. Nellie Planders, who is very low.

Rev. A. B. Wood, who has been supplying the M. E. church at East Denmark, closed his labors Aug. 20, and will return to his college studies in Pennsylvania, soon.

A little daughter of Harlan Lord died, Aug. 16, of diphtheria, aged 4 years, and the mother is now very sick. The disease appears to have been brought by relatives from Boston.

Mrs. Maria Moxey Goldthwaite, a native and former resident of this town, died at her home in Haverhill, Mass., and was brought to Denmark for burial, Tuesday, Aug. 15. Funeral services were held at her sister's, Mrs. Gideon Sanborn's, at East Brownfield, on the arrival of the remains there.

ELM HILL.

Fred DeCoster has sold his steers to S. H. Wardwell.

Mrs. Henry Frost of Lewiston has recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Ellis.

Israel Fletcher is working for Mrs. T. J. Whitehead.

Novell Thomas was here, looking at the sweet corn, last Friday.

A. F. Hollis has taken down a chimney, preparatory to remodeling his house.

Granville M. Whitehead passed away from this life, Friday, Aug. 15, at the age of 38 years. He leaves a wife, one son, eight years old, and an aged mother. Funeral at the house, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

John Whitaker and Will Noyes went bear hunting, Monday.

Repairs are being made on the residence of Mrs. Martha Farrington.

W. J. Pitman went to South Chatham, Monday, after lumber for his shed.

Russell Brackett was through this place, Monday, with lamb and veal.

U. L. Pinkham has traded horses with Selden Hanscomb of Chatham Center.

Col. Harry Rust's Coat.

Mr. Editor:—In last week's ADVERTISER I was pleased to see the fine picture of Gen. Harry Rust taken from Maj. Shaver's book, "History of the 15th Maine." I am proud to own the book and possess the picture.

It reminds me that when the War of the Rebellion broke out, I was a member of the Norway company of which Gen. Rust was one of the Lieutenants. The uniforms were furnished us by the State. Lieutenant Rust was a small man, much below the average in size and stature.

I was but a boy but in order to become one of the company Lieutenant Rust insisted upon my accepting and wearing his coat. In the changing course of events the coat fell into my possession, where it has remained from that day to this.

It is a remarkably small size, lined with brass buttons and distinctly bears the signs of rough usage. Upon the waist-band written with ink by the hand of Lieutenant Rust is his name.

I shall be very glad to bestow this coat upon the Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., of Norway, provided they will assure me that a suitable case with glass-front will be owned by them has been constructed for its preservation.

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BYRON.

Mrs. G. T. Hodson is still very sick. Mrs. George Kidder of Dixfield visited friends in Byron, recently.

John J. Taylor and family of Vermont are in town on a visit to relatives and friends.

Matthew Tobin of Livermore, former mayor of this town, is making a short visit in town.

Clarence Bartlett of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks in town, has returned home.

W. S. Crommett and family, who have been away the past two months, have returned home.

Joseph Jinkins of Farmington, son of the late A. M. Jinkins, was with us, a few days last week.

Wallace Clough has gone for a three weeks' trip to Kennebec lake and vicinity after spruce gum.

George Ladd, station agent at Gum Corner, has a man at work for him to teach him how to telegraph.

George Easter's barn containing forty tons of hay was burnt to the ground, last week. Cause of the burning, unknown. No insurance on the building.

S. B. Jackson is getting some very nice gold from the river on the A. M. Jinkins farm. The river is very low and mining can be carried on nearly to the bottom, and heavy gold found that is not thrown up on the banks.

WEST BETHEL.

Frank Coffey and wife have moved to Gilead.

N. H. Palmer and wife were at Milton Holt's, recently.

Arthur Robertson and wife have broken up housekeeping for awhile.

Harry Fothergill of Berlin, N. H., visited his uncle, W. A. Farwell, this week.

Mrs. A. P. Bean and son Milton of Acton, Mass., are here to visit her sister, Mrs. Milton Holt.

Mrs. Minnie Stoddard and daughter from Massachusetts visited at G. B. Lowell's, recently.

Mrs. Alice Prescott and daughter of South Paris are here on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Prescott was formerly a resident of this vicinity and finds many friends who are glad to see her.

Milton Holt, who has been the third time to the hospital for surgical operations, has not been so well since his return home, the last time. He has a very bad looking sore on the left side of his head which we all know he must suffer terribly with, but it is impossible for any one to know or realize his feelings like himself. He is very patient and bears his suffering without complaint. He has very strong nerves and mind, and will talk with any one about his situation quite freely. His wife is very faithful and is doing all in her power for his comfort and to make things pleasant as possible for him. Mr. Holt is well known in this part of the county and is a man with high reputation and good standing amongst the people, and has a very large number of friends who are waiting and hoping for his speedy recovery.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick and Lewis D. Hill of Cambridge are at H. W. Palmer's. G. P. McAllister's boarders went to North Chatham, Saturday, for a hayrack ride.

A. P. Hatch and wife came from Norway, Saturday. Mrs. H. will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hutchins visited their father, Marshall Evans, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Dossett, teacher of music, who has been at G. P. McAllister's for two weeks, returned to New York, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and a friend from Wolfboro, N. H., have been staying in the place a few days and had very good luck fishing in the lake.

Dr. Dossett and Mr. Armbruster of New York gave a musicale at his cottage, Friday night, which was reported very fine. Mr. Armbruster's sister is visiting him.

Rev. M. D. Wolfe and family of Haverhill, Mass., are at H. W. Palmer's, for two weeks. Mr. W. supplied the pulpit of the Christian church, Sunday, Aug. 20.

HANOVER.

Charles K. Martin has gone to Milan. The I. O. G. T. Lodge gave a picnic at Screw Anger falls, Aug. 19.

Fred Roberts of Boston is spending his vacation at W. B. Russell's.

Nora Holt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Sawin, in Waterford.

Mrs. Reuben Foster of Waterbury is visiting her brother, W. S. Howe, and friends.

Mrs. E. C. Frost and children are spending their vacation with relatives and friends.

Annie Russell and Eva Hayford visited their father, Parker Abbott in Andover, Aug. 18.

S. F. Frost, who has been visiting his brothers, C. B. and C. W. Frost, has gone to Upton.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin of Milan, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Peak's Island.

E. O. Hayford and family went to Screw Anger falls to meet his sister, Mrs. James Bragg, and sons from Errol, N. H.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Jameson Thompson is on the sick list. Harmon Seavey has a crew pressing hay.

Jim Edison of Cape Monday has a new pair of horses.

A. C. Buck had a lawn party at his house recently.

Hattie Johnson is at home from Portland on a vacation.

Maude Ross, who works in Portland is now at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Simeon Harmon of Cape Monday recently lost her flock of hens.

Clara Spaulding and daughter Isabel have lately visited at John Wentworth's at the village.

Millie Jones and Elsie Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., are the latest guests at William Burnham's.

Harold Dyer, who has been stopping at Orin Ross' for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Portland. Mr. Dyer is a bookkeeper at Kendall & Whitney's in that city.

Our Next Cattle Show.

The Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society will sell family tickets good for two days at ten per cent. discount, also will have a bicycle race the second day of the fair. Premiums, \$5, \$8, \$2; twelve or more to enter and ten to start, open to everybody. They also will have the following classes in trotting or pacing: 2.25 class, purse \$50; 2.30 class, purse \$50; 2.37 class, purse \$50; 2.50 class, purse \$30. Everybody wants to come to this fair as the managers propose to make this the "banner fair." The secretary, J. Orin Ross of Edes' Falls, informs us that he is receiving calls every day from far and near for entry blanks for trotting, draft oxen and horses.

MAISON.

Arthur Tyler is picking his lima beans. Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town with his peddle cart, last Saturday. Benjamin Skillings and wife of Otisfield are visiting at Arthur Tyler's, this week.

Austin Hutchinson and wife of Albany visited at Horace Hutchinson's, the past week.

Leander Grover, wife and daughter Lizzie of Bethel visited at S. O. Grover's Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Kennerson of Rumford Falls visited at Douglass Cushing's the past week.

Eldred Mills and Frank Willard of Waterford were in town, last Saturday, to the pigeon shoot and base ball game.

The Mason circle met with Mrs. George Rolfe, last Wednesday evening. Over sixty present. Several dollars realized from sale of ice cream.

Rev. Webster Woodbury and daughter of Milford, Mass., and Wesley Woodbury, esq., of Pottsville, Penn., and sister, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Bethel, were at S. O. Grover's, last Friday.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. S. Herriek has bought a horse.

Mrs. J. S. Herriek is more comfortable at this writing.

J. H. Knapp has about three days' work at haying yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herriek visited his folks in Greenwood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. P. French slipped on the cellar stairs which caused severe soreness and lameness for several days.

Mrs. Hattie Titcomb, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. H. S. Flint, started for her home in Felham, N. H., last Tuesday.

H. S. Flint dealt quite extensively in cows and young stock, last week. We hear the Lord was with him in some of his transactions so he must have come out all right.

Quite a lot of the Center and North Norway people came home from camp-meeting, Monday. The cars were crowded so much there were not seats for all on the 10 o'clock down train.

Anna Cummings, formerly of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. H. Judkins. Miss Cummings has been in New York and Michigan considerably for two years past in the interests of a western publishing house.

EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has been visiting at her son's in South Waterford lately.

H. H. Bisbee has started up his mill and is sawing out lumber for a house in Bridgton. Mr. B. not having logs suitable for some of the dimension timber at the mill, put his team into the woods and hauled it out.

Dorrence Knight sold two yoke of very fat oxen, last week, to Frank Howe of Massachusetts for the Brighton market. These oxen were estimated to weigh five tons. The largest one girthed 8 feet and 8 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen with Mrs. A.'s sister left their summer home, Poplar Lodge, for Boston and New York, Aug. 17. Before leaving Mr. Allen made Master Roxford Nevers a birthday present of his valuable St. Bernard dog.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swan visited at Milan, N. H., last week.

Grace M. Swan from Norway was at her home in this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Swan and little son from Norway visited at J. H. Swan's, last week.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son Henry from South Paris are sitting at E. B. Howe's and C. H. Kimball's.

Mrs. E. P. Hunt and son Harold from Avon, Mass., and Miss Nettie Griswold from Canton, Mass., are spending a few days at the home of C. C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett and two children from Walworth, Mass., and Geo. Bartlett from Colorado are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett.

On Monday evening, Aug. 21, the people of East Bethel and vicinity assembled for a social on the lawn opposite Mr. Bartlett's residence. After several charades, songs and recitation, entertainment was furnished by a music box and a graphophone, while a gypsy told fortunes in a neighboring tent. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. D. Rand went back to Leeds, last Monday.

Jesse P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., has been in town, this week.

Asa Young and wife of Auburn were at S. S. Felt's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Siye of Boston and Julia and Minnie Besse of Chelsea, Mass., are boarding at A. Emery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. B. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Siye, Jr., of Boston are camping in R. D. Rand's cottage.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Howe spent Sunday in Bartlett, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Chase have gone to Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Austin of Boston have been in the place, this week.

Miss Ricker of Melrose, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Barrows.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their annual fair, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Maine Association of the New Church society will meet here, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. J. K. Smythe will preach at the New Church, Sunday morning.

The conference on the Training of Children, now in session at Chautauqua under the direction of George H. Archibald, is of much interest and value to all who deal with children, whether in the home or school. Mr. Archibald has delivered very interesting and helpful lectures on "The Will, Imagination, Imitation and Adolescence."

Bessie F. Colby of Exeter, N. H., class poet of Fryeburg Academy class of '99, is much talked about, just now. She was visiting her uncle, John A. Colby, in Chicago, and she left the place without telling where she was going. Miss Colby was a bright and winsome girl of 19 years old and is regarded by those who know her as capable of taking care of herself. It is supposed that she has carried out her intention of going to college. It is said that her uncle intended to make her his heir.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Godwin has gone to Paris for a few days.

Thomas and Everett Hallett of Bridgton are at E. P. Elliott's.

Wm. W. Virgin and Mrs. Harvey went on the excursion, last Thursday.

Chas. Merrill of Washington visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Estes, awhile, last week.

Amy Austin had a picnic, last Thursday, and the children report "The best time I ever had."

C. V. Martin of Auburn is visiting his brother and sister, A. A. Martin and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Mary Fuller of Rumford Falls spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Fred Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barker.

The Good Templars of Rumford Point and Hanover, with invited friends, went to Screw Anger Falls, last Saturday.

Lena Young and Lena Thurston invited fourteen of their young friends to spend Saturday evening with them at A. Thurston's. A very pleasant time, they all say.

GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar is working at Yarmouth.

Carrie Brooks is home from Newry, where she has been working since last spring.

Herbert Pratt and Will Otis have gone to Cuspsupit lake to work for the International Paper Co.

There has been a long time of very hot dry weather. Farmers are feeding their stock in the barn.

Jimmie Brown, who was terribly injured while working on the log pile at Rumford Falls, is slowly recovering.

May Brown of Rumford Falls, accompanied by her cousin, little Edith Thurston of Newry, is visiting at George Otis's.

A large forest fire is raging between Umbagog lake and Wentworth's Location. H. H. A hundred men were engaged Saturday, the 19th inst., trying to extinguish it, but succeeded in getting it only partially put out. There is also another large fire at Diamond ponds.

HAD NO FINE FEATHERS.

But Was in a Position to Dispense With Them.

"The remarkable preponderance of generals in the Cuban army isn't a circumstance to the state of affairs in Central America," remarked a New Orleans business man. "Some years ago I happened to be in San Salvador during an annual military review, and the town was literally swarming with dignitaries in more or less gorgeous uniforms. In less than an hour I was introduced to 16 mature generals in the parlors of the hotel. Most of them were fine looking men, well educated, like nearly all upper class Central Americans, and extremely distinguished in their manners. With their gold lace, their stars and orders and their beautiful jeweled swords, they made an impressive military group. Presently we were joined by a little, browned faced chap who was greeted as Captain Fitzpatrick. He wore a shabby fatigue blouse, with a sword, his trousers were stuffed into a pair of coarse boots, and his shoulder straps were the only insignia of his rank; but there was something eminently soldierlike in his bearing. He seemed conscious of his greatly inferior position, and as became a simple captain in the presence of a roomful of generals, he lingered very modestly in the background. Nevertheless, I found my eyes wandering to him continually, and later on I questioned the American hotel clerk. 'Who is the little captain that came in this morning?' I asked. 'Why, that's Fitzpatrick,' said the clerk. 'Good fellow, Fitz, and a rattling fine soldier. Used to be in the British service.' 'Well, he doesn't seem to have made much progress here,' I remarked. 'He was quite eclipsed by all those generals. What do they happen to have him doing?' The clerk laughed heartily. 'Oh, nothing much!' he replied. 'It's against the law to give that rank to a foreigner, but all the same he's commander in chief of the army. The other fellows merely wear the clothes.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Puzzle.

Strayed—Blue half Persian cat. Reward—Times.

Is it the head or tail half that is wonderful the pussy which strayed, and what color is the half which stopped at home? And as each half must have its home? And proper allowance of 4% lives, what will eventually become of the two half lives if the two half pussies never again foregather, and— But Mr. Punch gives it up. A saucer of milk, please!—Punch.

CASCO.

Ethel Edwards has gone to Windham on a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Chandler of Webb's Mills is in very poor health.

Mrs. Jennie Emory of Seabrook called on friends, last week.

Mrs. E. G. Knight of Otisfield has been visiting friends in this place.

Jerry Brackett of Harrison is visiting his niece, Mrs. G. W. Burgess.

Lizzie Edwards, who has been working at Windham, has returned home.

Beatrice and Josephine Batty visited their friend, Mac Barton, on the 16th.

Annie M. Marston from Pownal visited her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Barton, the 16th.

Peter Wood and family from East Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's on the 16th.

Will Colby will go to Oaks to superintend the corn shop of E. B. Jilison at that place.

Herbert Meserve, who has been staying at home for the past few days, has returned to Windham.

Mrs. Hall Edwards has returned home. She has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Qualey, on Mayberry Hill.

Mrs. Eva Elliott of Otisfield and friend accompanied by her driver, Arthur Bean, called at E. A. Barton's on the 16th.

The people are about prostrated by the heat in this place, the mercury being 100 in the shade the most of the time.

Mrs. Charles Lord and children from Cook's Mills have been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Burgess, the past week.

E. A. Barton has returned from Cumberland, where he has been haying. He will go to Hollis Centre on the 22d to work in the corn shop.

Little Nina Burgess had a party on the 15th, it being her 10th birthday. Ten of her schoolmates were there. They were treated to peanuts, candy and ice cream.

Some from this place attended the celebration at South Windham on Thursday last. The cause was the Westbrook and Windham and Naples Railroad, the first cars run on that day.

Dr. Corliss and family went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Sylvester has been sick, the past week.

Mrs. Martha Gay and son Merritt have returned from Oxford.

Mrs. Forrest Emery is staying with her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Decker.

Edna Hancock and brother Milton have been visiting relatives in Raymond.

The Sunday school of this village held a picnic on Pine hill, Thursday Aug. 24.

Alphus Moore and Melville Davis went to Portland, Monday, and back, the same day.

A few went from this place to the Advent camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Holden has quite a number of boarders, among them Dr. Lessor, Jr., of New York.

Mrs. Daniel M. Cook, one of the oldest ladies in Casco village, died, Sunday morning, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Torey Sylvester and two children from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Bianche L. Leach of Worcester, Mass., has been at her father's, Mark Leach's, on a two-weeks vacation.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place will hold an ice cream social in S. H. Mann's hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 24.

Quite a large number from this place attended the ice cream supper and entertainment at Spurr's Corner, Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Boynton and two children and Mrs. Josephine Poore and son have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Leach.

Dr. C. M. Sylvester and wife and baby of Harrison and Mrs. Mary Sylvester and daughter Jessie of North Bridgton have been visiting at Samuel Sylvester's.

Joseph Batty and Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Durham to attend the dedication of the great temple that has been erected by Rev. F. W. Sanford and his adherents.

BIRTHS.

In Greenwood, Aug. 13, to the wife of O. G. Whitman, a son.

In Rumford, Aug. 12, to the wife of Andrew Churchill, a son.

In Harrison, Aug. 10, to the wife of Wm. P. Smith, a daughter.

In Lisbon Falls, Aug. 9, to the wife of Altha Gerry, formerly of South Paris, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 19, to the wife of Fred C. Davis, a son.

In Oxford, Aug. 20, to the wife of Frank Lord, a son.

In Bethel, Aug. 17, by Rev. Arthur Varley, Douglas London and Viola Whitman, both of Bethel.

In Mechanic Falls, Aug. 22, by Rev. Arthur Varley, Fred E. Hanson, of West Poland and Rose Ella Davis of Mechanic Falls.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Aug. 20, at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church, by Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa, Edmond Daniel of Oxford and Laura Dutil of Lewiston.

In Portland, Aug. 14, Jacob Israelson, formerly of Rumford Falls, and Ida Marr, both of Livermore Falls.

In East Bethel, Aug. 19, by Rev. L. P. Tibbitts, Everett Conant of Buckfield and Leola Hodgkins of Minot.

In Limerick, Aug. 12, Herbert Morton of South Conquincy, Mass., and May French of South Conquincy, Mass.

In Cambridge, N. H., Aug. 15, William Gregg and Ethel McAllister, both of Andover.

In Paris, Aug. 21, by Rev. H. A. Roberts, Francis L. Cotton of Oxford and Lillie E. Shaw of Paris.

DEATHS.

In Hartford, Aug. 9, Mary (Childs), wife of Fred Bartlett, aged 72 years.

In Canton, Aug. 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillingham, aged 6 months.

In Canton, Aug. 14, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Otis French.

In Portland, Aug. 12, Mrs. Jennie L. (Chaplin), widow of the late Marshall Jordan of Harrison, aged 33 years.

In Northwest Norway, Aug. 18, Daniel Holt, 20, aged 70 years, 4 months, 11 days.

In Casco, Aug. 23, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Daniel M. Cook.

In South Bethel, Aug. 19, Mary, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Alfred J. Smith, aged 3 years, 10 months.

In South Paris, Aug. 18, Granville M. Whitehead, aged 27 years.

In Canton Point, Aug. 12, Washington Treat, aged 69 years, 2 months, 24 days.

In Canton Point, Aug. 15, Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Harmon, aged 11 years, 10 days.

In North Paris, Aug. 19, Mrs. John G. Crawford, aged 50 years.

In Buckfield, Aug. 15, Mrs. Louisa Benson, aged 93 years, 7 months.

In Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 13, Mrs. Maria (Moxey), wife of Nelson Goldthwaite, formerly of Denmark, aged 90 years.

In Freetown, Colo., Aug. 19, Charles W. Littlewood of Norway, aged 39 years.

In Denmark, O. Chas. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lord.

In East Brownfield, Aug. 12, Henry Day, aged 38 years.

In Porter, Aug. 16, Daniel D. Ridlon, aged 81 years, 2 months, 11 days.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Adams house is still occupied a part of the time.

Mrs. Rachel Dechow of Boston is boarding at Frank Hobbs'.

E. W. Burbank has gone to Orr's Island for a few days' fishing.

The Rebekah circle meets at C. W. Farrington's, Aug. 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd went to Norway on a visit, last week.

Mrs. H. and Eugene Walker of Woodlawn have six city boarders.

J. E. Hutchins goes to Pittsfield, this week, for a two weeks' visit with his daughters.

J. C. Johnson of Harbor is building new chimneys at the town farm and town house.

Joseph Johnson, who lives at the old Page place, has had a number of Fresh Air children to board, this summer.

A coach load of young people from Toll Bridge went to the ledges at North Conway, last Saturday, and spent the day.

E. C. Buzzell, road commissioner, with a crew of men is cutting down the hill near Seymour Farrington's, making it easier for loaded teams.

Hon. A. P. Gordon has recently bought a large lot of pine timber situated in Lovell of Will Hatch, agent for Mrs. Martha Farrington of North Fryeburg.

Frank Packer and Chas. Vollinger of Boston have been staying at Russell Chubbett's for the last five weeks. Mr. Vollinger returned to Boston, Saturday.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Very hot and sultry on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th.

George Garland of Massachusetts is in the place as the guest of his father, Altha Garland. His many friends are glad to see him once more. It has been fourteen years since he was here. He came now to see his sick brother, Altha Garland.

Married in Limerick on Saturday, the 12th, Herbert Morton of Quincy, Mass., and May French of this place. They have the good wishes of their friends in this place. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Morton will live in this place in the house that Stephen Davis used to own.

On Tuesday, the 15th, Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton of Norway were in this place and called on some of their old friends. All were very glad to see them once more. When they were in the sale-work business in Freedom, they used to put out work in this place and no one could ever find any fault with them. They were honest in all their deal, which cannot be said of all sale-work men.

Was sorry to hear of Wyman Cole's death. Some years ago his father taught three terms of high school in this place. The three sons now living and Wyman were at home here with their father. The family were highly respected. Wyman was a favorite with all. My schoolmates of this school are fast passing away. I think the ADVERTISER is a very nice paper, it keeps us informed of our friends when often we should not know if it wasn't for the paper.

To Close Summer Goods

\$2.00 Shirt Waist only,	\$1.00 Remnant Prints only	\$.03
1.50 " " "	Remnant Bleached Cotton	.04
1.00 " " "	12 1-2c Dainties only	.10
.69 " " "	10c " " "	.07 1-2
.50 " " "	1 Lot Table Damask in buff and red only	.25
1.39 Pique Skirts	1 Lot Table Damask, pure linen, good quality, beautiful in design only	.50
1.25 Wrappers		
1.00 " " "		

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Does not cause disagreeable ringing sounds in the head, but quickly cures Colds and relieves Headaches and Neuralgia. For sale

At The Noyes Drug Store.

We want the Ladies of this and surrounding towns to see our new line of BOOTS, IN BUTTON AND LACE, For Fall and Winter Wear.

All Prices from \$1.25 to 3.50. Be sure and find us. It is the white front. Yours truly,

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NEW HATS

The Latest Fall Styles

Have just come in including the latest up to date colorings. Come in and get one.

We are closing out Summer Hats and Caps, very low.

50c grades at 33c; 25c and 35c grades at 19c

20 per cent. discount on Summer Clothing for a short time longer.

Yours respectfully.

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It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

H. K. Dennison and son Hobart were in town, Thursday.

Harriet Arlin went to Brownfield, last week, to visit relatives.

M. P. DuBar of Bryant's Pond was in town, one day last week.

Gertrude Teague is at Old Orchard, spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Charles H. Haskell's house on upper Main street has been reshipped.

Rev. J. W. Lewis led the forenoon service at Poland camp-meeting, last Friday.

Hon. John A. Roberts has been nominated by Gov. Powers as a trustee of the University of Maine.

Mrs. H. Tracy Tucker and daughter Charlotte of New York City were guests of Mrs. James Grant a few days last week.

H. H. Danforth and family of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. James Grant and family are spending a few weeks at Lake Pennessewassee.

Freeland Howe and wife and Robley Morrison joined the Rumford Falls excursion to Merymeeting Park, Brunswick, Thursday.

Charles E. Holt's commission as justice of the peace and quorum was renewed at the meeting of the Governor's council, Tuesday.

The water in Lake Pennessewassee is being lowered at the rate of an inch per day. Unless rain comes soon the water in the lake will be lower than for some years previous.

Evangelist Herbert L. Gale, who visited Norway, last fall, is again in the State. He is conducting a three weeks series of meetings at Northport camp ground in Waldo county.

A party of about ten couples enjoyed a hayrack ride, Thursday night. One of the crowd was a musician and furnished music on the cornet, while all the rest joined in singing ragtime songs.

A man with but one leg scorching on a wheel down Main street, Friday morning, caused expressions of wonderment to appear on many faces. The man had wheeled from Bridgton, that morning, and arrived here about eight o'clock.

Letter to Dr. A. N. French.

Norway, Maine.
Dear Sir: It takes 3,000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Makattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devco lead and zinc.

Why so often? Three reasons: (1) sea air cuts paint; (2) sand in the wind cuts paint; (3) hotels, especially pleasure hotels, want fresh and color as much as protection. Once in three years is often enough and not too often to paint a hotel on a windy sand beach.

How long do you think lead and oil would last there? One year. Is there anything for you in this?

Yours truly,
E. W. Devco & Co.

Fred Burt's Case.

Saturday, the case of State vs. Fred Burt, commonly known as Ezra Burt, was heard in Norway Municipal Court.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball appeared for the State and Hon. James S. Wright for the defense.

He is charged with assault and battery on Annie Blanche Hassett and threatening to kill her. Her mother and her sister and Mrs. Eben Shackley (who saw Burt going into the woods with her) were witnesses. The girl made a good appearance on the stand. The worst feature against him is the attempted use of chloroform.

The defense introduced no witnesses. Judge Davis bound him over to the October term of Supreme court, in \$800 bonds, failing which he was committed to jail.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 cts.
With Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

SOUTH PARIS.

Alton C. Wheeler visited his uncle, Nelson B. Wheeler, at Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Walker went to Old Orchard, Saturday, and stayed over Sunday.

Child Burned to Death.

At South Bethel, Friday night, a four-year-old daughter of Alfred J. Smith was fatally burned while the little girl and two other children were playing in a room up-stairs in Mr. Smith's house.

The children in sport set fire to some papers or other light material which happened to be lying about. The Smith girl's clothing took fire and before the flames could be extinguished, she was terribly burned. In several places her flesh was burned to a crisp. A physician was summoned but nothing could be done to save the child. She suffered intensely until relief came by death in some seven hours from the time of the accident.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and drug stores. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Virgil Waterhouse of Poland raised and sold over 70 bushels of raspberries, this year.

U. S. Senator William E. Mason of Illinois is quoted as saying: "Each year, every local newspaper devotes from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can nor will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than teacher or preacher."

Martha's Grove, Fryeburg.

Thursday, Aug. 17, was reunion day for former pupils of Fryeburg Academy. Exercises were held in the auditorium at 11 o'clock, presided over by W. A. Robinson, master in Boston Latin School.

Music was furnished by members of the alumni association. A series of talks on school subjects were given by Walter Robinson of Boston, Mattie F. Kicker of Melrose, Mass., and C. A. Page of Methuen, Mass. At 1 o'clock the banquet, following which Hon. Warren W. Towle of Boston presided, as toastmaster.

Speeches were made by George Barrows, Mr. Lewis and B. M. Stone of the trustees; principal Woodbury and many former students also spoke. At 4 o'clock, in the auditorium an address was given by Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, member of Congress. The day closed with a reception tendered the alumni association by Mrs. Lyman Abbott.

Aug. 17, the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Chautauque association was held, Rev. George D. Lindsay presiding. Rev. E. H. Abbott was elected secretary pro tem. It was decided to hold an Assembly next year and the meeting adjourned till October 17 at 11 o'clock at Fryeburg.

Dr. Carleton Kimball has returned to Portland. He was one of the liveliest of our Chautauques.

Friday was mountain day. A hundred or more climbed Mt. Washington and the rest took jaunts to nearer heights. The grounds appeared deserted.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1898.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

H. G. Clark has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Canton.

A Miserly Noble Woman.

The Countess Balch, who recently died in Bucharest, was a most notorious miser. It was thought that the sum of 500,000 francs (\$100,000) on deposit with her banker represented the whole of her personal estate, but her relatives, who knew her peculiarities, were not satisfied until they had ripped apart every stitch of her clothing. Surprisingly enough, securely sewed into the lining of the petticoat which she wore up to the time of her last illness, they found 1,400,000 francs (\$280,000) in notes.

The miserly noble woman died little regretted, for she had shown herself anything but friendly to those of her own kin. She was most methodical in all her habits, and in the elaborate books of account which she kept were recorded every last son of expenditure and income. From these books her daughter now has learned how much it cost her mother to try to avoid paying her the beggarly pittance of \$60 a month. Under the heading, "Lawsuit with my daughter, the poisonous snake!" is an elaborate statement of disbursements.

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LIQUOR IN ALASKA.

In Spite of Stringent Laws the Curse Is Rampant.

One of the least fortunate acts of the United States congress in regard to Alaska has been the enactment of a most rigid prohibitory law as to alcoholic liquors, says David Starr Jordan in the Atlantic. This is an ironclad statute forbidding the importation, sale or manufacture of intoxicants of any sort in Alaska. The primary reason for this act is the desire to protect the Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos from a drug of which they are excessively fond and which soon destroys them. But a virtuous statute may be the worst kind of law, as was noted long ago by Confucius.

This statute has not checked the flow of liquor in Alaska, while it has done more than any other influence to destroy the respect for law. In general men who "are not in Alaska for their health" are hard drinkers, and liquor they will have. It is shipped to Alaska as "Florida water," "Jamaica ginger," "baryum." Demijohns are placed in the center of flour barrels, sugar barrels, in any package which may contain them. With all this there is a vast amount of out-right smuggling which the treasury department tries in vain to check.

All southeastern Alaska is one vast harbor, with thousands of densely wooded islands, mostly uninhabited. Carcasses of humpers can be safely hidden almost anywhere, to be removed piece by piece in smaller boats. Many such cargoes have been seized and destroyed, but the risk of capture merely serves to raise the price of liquor. Once on shore the liquor is safe enough. Upward of 70 saloons are running openly in Juneau, and perhaps 40 in Sitka. Most of these houses are the lowest of their kind, because, being outlaws to begin with, the ordinary restraints of law and order have no effect on them.

SLAVES OF DRUGS.

Habit Growing Among Women—One Lady's Nose Destroyed.

Much has been written recently about the alarming increase of the use of drugs by women in this country. A titled lady in England has recently been obliged to go to Germany for a surgical reconstruction of her nose and the cause thereof is thus related by Anne Morton Lane in the Chicago Times-Herald:

The story of how it became necessary for her to lose her nasal organ is rather a sad one. It seems that for some years this very well known dame has been addicted not only to an overindulgence in the liquid pleasures of the table, but also she has had recourse to that dangerous drug, called cocaine, which she applied by inserting a small instrument into her nostrils and injecting the fluid in this way. Some time ago it was found to be absolutely necessary to endeavor to break her of this horrible craze, and so she was placed under treatment, and gradually it was hoped that the habit would be discontinued. However, it is a difficult matter to get a woman to stop a habit of this kind, and she was not long in relapsing into her former state.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

J. J. Corcoran has gone to Waterville. John A. Decker of Millinocket was in town, last week.

Rev. Charles E. Noyes of Boston was in town, last week.

A. Towle has got back to work after six week's sickness.

E. K. Day and wife are rusticating at Dresden camp-ground.

Harry S. Chabourne is visiting his folks at North Waterford.

Emma Tranter of Lovell, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tranter.

Leslie Porter will open a fruit and confectionery store at Millinocket.

The Grand Army will picnic at E. F. Elliott's, Rumford Corner, Saturday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford visited Rev. A. T. Craig of Berlin, N. H., last week.

J. McKean reports that deer are infesting his farm in Franklin annex.

James Shea has returned from his studies in a tailoring school at New York.

E. N. Carver and family and a party of friends are rusticating at Falmouth Foreside.

The Casely house on Washington street has been sold to Hon. George D. Bisbee.

Mrs. G. Willard Johnson and little daughter are visiting folks in Penobscot county.

Governor Powers has nominated Arthur E. Morrison for

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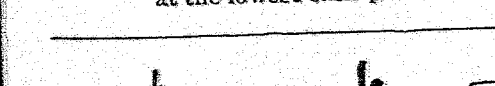
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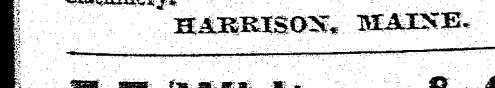


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Judge Herriek C. Davis.

Herriek Chase Davis, who presides with dignity and fairness in the trials that appear before him as judge of the Norway municipal court, is a son of Benjamin and Rubenah (Chase) Davis, one of the first families to settle in Woodstock, and is a representative of the third generation of the first Davis family to settle in this part of the country. On November 5, next, he will be 60 years old, but one seeing him every day as he journeys to and from his office would get the impression that he was hardly 50.

His grandfather, Aaron Davis, came to Poland from Salem, Mass., and was obliged to clear a small tract of land for a log house. He disliked the surroundings at Poland and finally moved to Woodstock, when he died he owned over 400 acres of land. During the Revolutionary war Aaron Davis served as a private in a Massachusetts company. There were 11 children in his family, and he lived to be 82 years old.

Benjamin, father of Herriek C. Davis, was also an extensive land owner in Oxford county, principally in Woodstock. He cleared his own farm, and although always busy with agricultural pursuits, served the town in various capacities as official. For several years he was a Democrat in politics, but finally coming over to the Republican party. His wife was the daughter of Stephen Chase, an ordained Baptist preacher in Woodstock, and who was also the first clerk of that town.

Besides Herriek there were nine other children born into the family, and they brought all up to lead a Christian life. Herriek Davis attended school at the Norway Liberal Institute after attending the common school at Woodstock. Afterwards Mr. Davis divided his time at learning the carpenter's trade, teaching school and studying law. After a time he read law with Gen. J. J. Perry at Oxford, and in 1882, after being admitted to the bar of Androscoggin county, he opened an office in Bryant's Pond. It was while living in Bryant's Pond that he had considerable business interests with the Grand Trunk railroad. The road was then using large quantities of wood, and Mr. Davis supplied the company with nearly all the wood used by them between Portland and Gorham.

Mr. Davis is a Republican, like his father was, and while living in Bryant's Pond he held several town offices, finally seeking the suffrages of his fellowmen in county positions. He held the office of register of probate for several years, moving to Paris Hill when elected to that office. He also served as representative in the State legislature. During the Civil war he served as paymaster for the government, settling the claims of the soldiers, widows and orphans.

When Charles F. Whitman resigned as judge of Norway municipal court to go to the office of clerk of the county, the position which he was elected by the Republican party, Mr. Davis was appointed to the position, and he removed to Norway. His second commission expires in 1903. During his term as judge he has been a terror to evil-doers, and the guilty have their just deserts given them with a liberal hand.

In secret societies Mr. Davis is prominent, being a member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, Past Grand of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 17, F. O. E., and Past Chief Patriarch of Wilsey encampment of Norway. In all temperance movements he takes a deep interest, and there are few in the state who are his equal as an orator on that particular subject.

On December 1, 1850, he married Lucy M. Felt, and they have two children, Samuel F., who resides in South Paris and is postmaster in that village, and a daughter Carrie.

Rev. A. P. Wedge of Connecticut with his family are camping at Pleasant pond, in Turner. Mr. Wedge was formerly pastor of the Baptist church on Paris Hill.

The Portland Evening Courier and Portland Sunday Telegram have been bought by the publishers of the Portland Evening Express. The Courier has been merged in the Express, and the Telegram will be run as a Sunday edition of the Express.

Dr. A. F. Irish of Lewiston owns 1,368 acres of land at Rangely and passes considerable time there with guests every summer. He had a novel experience during his recent stay at Four Ponds. Two other gentlemen were with him; and he had just got a big fish on his hook, when he saw the boat was filling with water. He succeeded in scrambling out; but the others were not quite quick enough and were wet by being thrown into the water with the boat tipped. After having donned dry clothes the party tried their luck again; and, strange as it may seem succeeded in fishing up the pole with the fish that the doctor had been obliged to leave on the hook.

Worthy of Consideration.

An exchange says that the accident at Mt. Desert Ferry shows the importance of all persons being able to swim. The awful trap into which those 200 persons were dropped when the city gave away the little opportunity for the swimmer to save himself by his skill and it is known that several of the drowned were fine swimmers. But if all had been good swimmers enough to have the confidence and courage when in the water a great part of the horror of the occasion would have been averted. Anyway, the main contention of the paper that all children should be taught to swim holds good. "The public schools these days are adding much to the education of the child, and this new departure receives the endorsement of the best minds engaged in education. But there is one element of manual training that they have not touched that would be of more use in life than anything they have so far undertaken to popularize. This is the art of swimming. Every summer we have the sad story of drownings that have the knowledge of swimming would have been averted. Where one person is drowned by recklessness in swimming, 50 are lost by not knowing how. Instruction in so important an art should be compulsory and it easily might be made so. Boys and girls ought to be taught and it does not take much to teach them. They take to it naturally, if given half the chance, and the chance should be forced upon them. With the almost universal public bath houses available the opportunity is not out of reach. We have no doubt that sooner or later swimming will be one of the compulsory features of manual training, and the sooner it is begun the fewer will be the cases of drowning recorded. This is worth consideration, for it is practical and common sense. No child should grow up unable to swim any more than unable to walk."

Common Sense vs. Christian Science.

(Bishop McCabe in Zion's Herald.)

Among my circle of friends a notable event has recently occurred, which, if the parties concerned had been Christian Scientists, would have been heralded forth as a clear case of healing after their methods. A lady who had been bedridden most of the time for fifteen years is now a mountain climber. She can start out, staff in hand, for a five-mile walk, any fine morning. The glow of health is on her cheek; the vigor of youth is restored to her.

Wonderful thing! Several times I have visited her and prayed for her restoration to health; and I suppose fifty other ministers and Christian friends have done the same thing. God answered prayer by giving her enough common sense to go to an eastern city and consult a very distinguished physician, and withal, a very honest man, who always does his best for his patients and tells them the exact truth. He is a little rough, sometimes, and seems lacking in the tenderness which a physician ought to manifest when dealing with invalid ladies.

The lady was brought into his presence. He gave her a thorough examination, and to her consternation said, "Get up and walk." "Why, doctor, I have not walked for years." "No matter; get up and walk. I will give you no medicine. You do not need any. Get up and walk. Expecting to demonstrate her utter inability to obey the order. Slowly, painfully, she put one foot before the other, and day after day, she walked a little about the room. Then she took a very short walk out of doors. The distance was gradually increased until she could walk a mile, then two, three, four, five! She is a healed woman, and healed without medicine.

There are thousands of such women in the country—shut-in women, at whose gates the local physicians halt, every day, with medicine chest in hand and for their services receive their monthly checks. The stern old doctor's prescription would cure many of these women. It might be "Get up and walk!" I know of another lady in New York who changed physicians after ten years of failure to get back her health. The first prescription of the new physician was: "Get out of doors, and walk!" She took a block. She tearfully remonstrated, but he insisted and won his point. To-day, she can walk from 40th street to Canal street and return, just for a morning stroll, and her physician has to trot to keep up with her, sometimes.

Yes this is a case of Christian Science healing?" he will say. "No, indeed; just a case of good common sense. There are, however, enough of these 'shut-in' and 'bedridden' people to make Christian Scientists healers in victims for a long time, unless the physicians are as wise as the two above mentioned.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was cured by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take and recommend them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

OXFORD.

Guests continue to arrive at the Oxford Spring House. Among the later arrivals are Mrs. Robert Southgate Boyd and Alice Churchill Boyd of Portland. One of the most charming and entertaining social events of the week was the birthday party given at the Oxford Spring House by little Marjorie Corey, daughter of E. W. Corey and wife of Portland, Saturday evening. After a stirring march led by Marjorie, the guests assembled in the Music Hall around an attractive table lighted with candles and bearing the birthday cake and gifts. Little Marjorie gracefully cut and served the cake and the evening was completed by songs and dancing in which the Virginia Keel was led by Marjorie.

Sam Osborne on Football.

Did you ever hear of that noted Waterville character, Samuel Osborne, the colored janitor of Colby College? Well, he is now a professor of deportment and real estate, and his solid sense has become proverbial wherever a Colby student or alumnus is known. The Bangor Commercial asked Sam of the prospects for football at Colby for the coming fall. Sam at once declared himself opposed to football, first, last and all the time. He said that as present advised, it was hard to tell what Colby would have for a team, but he supposed that somewhat of an organization would be perfected that would represent the state upon the gridiron. Sam's observations of football gained some headway at the breaking out of the war between the United States and Spain.

"When I see college students, whose forms are bent, whose limbs are distorted, vision injured, go before the examining surgeon and be rejected, I come to the conclusion that if athletes worked such a number of American citizens, disqualifying them for service as soldiers in defense of their country, I conclude that such athletics should be done away with."

Proposed New Pomona Grange.

For the last quarter of a century there has been more or less said about the Grange, an organization among the farmers to promote their interests and to elevate them among the vocations of mankind. There is no vocation that fills so large a space, as the farmer not only tills the soil to cause the earth to produce food for the sustenance of his family but he is expected to produce a surplus to feed all the rest of mankind and their domestic animals, who look to man for their food. If this assertion be true is there any reason why all mankind should not be interested in advancing the cause of these tillers of the soil to make them more prosperous? For what kind of a person would it be who is deluged to rob a fellow being to the extent of a bare sustenance without the privileges vouchsafed to man by his Creator, and a government which declared that "all men were created equal" and that "Governments are formed to form more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

This is the object of the Patrons of Husbandry and where this order is established we find the most enterprising farmers and their influence is felt in the community for good. Those who were opposed to this organization are compelled to acknowledge the wisdom of the movement to elevate this vocation to the first in the land, as on it all others depend. Then why not extend the benefits that belong to it? No one doubts the wisdom of subordinate, county and State Granges, and many of the counties are too large to hold a meeting in each Grange in the year. There are portions of Cumberland and Oxford counties that are not accessible to the Pomona Granges, and as they are great auxiliaries in forwarding the Patrons' work, why should not all friends of the order unite and form a Pomona in the western part of the State? There are now several Granges in running order and nearly all the towns have had a Grange chartered in them and they should be revived at as early a day as possible in order to have the State worked to good advantage. The territory to be covered is Baldwin, Sebago, Naples, Bridgton, Harrison in Cumberland county, and Hiram, Denmark, Porter, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell in Oxford county, which should be united and worked by the order and I have faith that around Mr. Pleasant may be one of the best working Pomona Granges in Maine.—J. E. Barker in Maine Farmer.

In the above mentioned territory there are six subordinate Granges as follows: North Baldwin—Mt. Etta, No. 147, meets on Thursdays.
Sebago—Maple Grove, 148, Saturdays.
North Bridgton—Highland, 149, Saturdays.
Baldwin—Crooked River, 150, Saturdays.
East Hiram—Mt. Cutler, 38, Saturdays.
Fryeburg—Fryeburg, Saturdays.

Oxford Pomona Grange meets with the Grange at Bolster's Mills about once a year, and their means of communication with the Granges, people and businesses of Norway, South Paris, and the territory centering round those towns, is better than with the territory in the new Pomona suggested by Mr. Barker.

When the electric railroad gets built from Portland to Naples, the people of that region will have easy communication with the northeastern part of Cumberland county.
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An Andover Romance.

William Gregg, about 43 years old, and Ethel McAllister, aged 18 years, the youngest daughter of F. D. McAllister, both of Andover, were quietly married in New Hampshire, last week, and returned to Andover on Wednesday. It is reported that the marriage was a complete surprise to their friends as well as to the family of Miss McAllister.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

At Christmas Time.

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON.
When the Christmas days are waning,
In a land beneath the Christmas trees,
When the Twelfth Night candles glisten,
Then they turn the Christmas trees.
And the children gather round them,
By the fire, huge and deep,
Listening to the Yuletide stories,
As the shadows come and leave;
While above them gleams the holly,
Bathed with wreaths of mistletoe,
Hung for happy love and kisses,
In the Christmas fire's glow.
'Tis a custom long remembered,
And observed each Christmas time;
To burn the withered branches
With the Twelfth Night's peaceful chime.
And so far no one has ever
Tried to stop this happy play
Of the children and the old-folks,
In that land so far away.
And I hope that people never
In their quest for gain and gold,
Will forget this pretty pastime,
Brought down from the olden days of old.
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But do leave us "Santa Claus!"
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Does Education Pay?

Before the first of April, '99, the herdsman at the Kansas Agricultural College was a man with no special training along agricultural lines. He was a good man to do what he was told and to draw his salary, but there his interest ended. When asked how the recent snow storm or change of feed affected the milk yield of his cows he didn't know, although he had weighed and recorded each milking. During this time the college was feeding four head of calves on skim milk and this herdsman made them gain at the rate of 33 pounds per month per head or 1.12 pounds per day.

On the first of April, a graduate of the college and a special student in dairying took up the work of herdsman. He is a man that is constantly on the alert for new developments. When milking a cow he can scarcely wait until the milk is weighed in order to see if there is a gain or loss from previous milkings. When the calves are weighed he wants to know immediately how much they have gained. He has made the four calves mentioned above gain an average of 53 pounds per head per month or 1.8 pounds per day, an increase of 60 percent. This was done by carefully milking the calves; in fact, one of them began to wean he saw it, reduced the supply of milk, gave a little castor oil, and in various other ways sought to bring it back to normal condition. This was accomplished in about 24 hours, when the calf would keep on gaining at the rate of a pound and a half or two pounds per day.

Yet there are farmers who say that education don't pay, and that book learning is a farce. There is no profession in the universe that allows a greater display of intellect than farming, and nowhere is it needed more in order to increase the profits. The farmer is called upon to solve questions in soil physics, chemistry, botany, entomology, bacteriology, veterinary science, mechanics and, in fact, can call into play a knowledge of all the sciences and arts. To do this he must be educated. This education not only makes him a better farmer but makes his work a pleasure. No one who has not experienced it can appreciate the satisfaction that comes from seeing a plant, an insect, a bird, or an animal of any kind, and to be able to tell something of its life history, and especially to know of its economic value to the farmer. Such education helps the farmer to realize the dignity of his calling and helps to place his profession in the front rank of the world's industries where it belongs.

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Appalachian Club Outing.

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The club arrived in special cars, Saturday, Aug. 12, coming to Bemis direct from Boston. There are fifty-five of them in this party, about half being ladies. Their stay will be a fortnight, and they will pretty thoroughly explore the Rangeley region including a climb up Mt. Aziscoos.

The leader of this party is George D. Newcombe.

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FOR SALE

One Eira Separator nearly new, took up the work of herdsman. He is a man that is constantly on the alert for new developments. When milking a cow he can scarcely wait until the milk is weighed in order to see if there is a gain or loss from previous milkings. When the calves are weighed he wants to know immediately how much they have gained. He has made the four calves mentioned above gain an average of 53 pounds per head per month or 1.8 pounds per day, an increase of 60 percent. This was done by carefully milking the calves; in fact, one of them began to wean he saw it, reduced the supply of milk, gave a little castor oil, and in various other ways sought to bring it back to normal condition. This was accomplished in about 24 hours, when the calf would keep on gaining at the rate of a pound and a half or two pounds per day.

COOK WANTED

Assistant cook wanted for The Beeches, Paris Hill, on September 12th. Apply by letter or in person. 33c

UP STAIRS RENT

To let on Water St., near over Gilbert's meat market to let, \$7.00 per month. H. J. Bangs, Norway, Me. 30c

Plows! Plows!

I shall sell Plows at a liberal discount for cash during the months of August and September.

Now is your time to buy the best Plow in the market, and save money by doing so. 31c

F. C. MERRILL,

South Paris, Me., July 31, 1899.

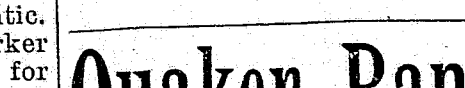
Wool Carding.

Owing to other demands on my time I shall be unable to be at the carding mill every day, but if customers will have a little patience their work shall have our best attention. Parties living at a distance would do well to send card, if more convenient, and we will send it to them. The price is the same. Do not grease your wool. We use the best lard oil that will not gum nor stain the wool. Do not send wool unwashed. We have no time to wash it. We have a new brand of Flour that those who have tried it call very nice.

W. K. HAMLIN,

So. Waterford, Me.

Quaker Ranges!



Will take a twenty-four inch stick of wood full size of fire box.

HOBBS'

VARIETY STORE

NORWAY, MAINE.

IVORINE WASHING POWDER
A Cake of Fine Toilet Soap in Every Package.

FIRE INSURANCE

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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HARBOR.

Ed Brean has gone to South Portland to work.

Dennis Cole has been in town for a short stay.

Everybody is rushing to get some blackberries.

Eugene Leavitt hurt his foot quite badly, Friday.

Knight, Benson and Stanley have cut the Frye meadow, this year.

Dr. B. W. McKee has gone to Massachusetts to begin practice.

C. O. Buzzell and wife have recently visited relatives in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee are entertaining company from Bangor.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson visited her children at Intervale, N. N., last week.

Sadie Howe has recently made her grandma a visit at Keegan's, N. H.

Edwin Walker and wife of West Fryeburg were in the place, one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Farrington and son Raymond are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Mason, at North Conway.

Rev. E. Doughty and wife have been spending several days at Forkdale cottage on the Chautauqua grounds.

Lida and Carrie Johnson came home, Saturday, after three weeks absence in the vicinity of the Chautauqua grounds.

Last week Wednesday, Mrs. Will Thompson entertained the circle. All present report a good time; receipts \$4.05.

STATE OF MAINE.

COURT OF OXFORD SS. August 23, A. D. 1899. To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for said County on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899.

Mary Alice Schanz of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, wife of George W. Schanz, formerly of Bangor, in the County of Arapahoe, and State of Colorado, now of parts unknown. Respectfully represents that her maiden name was Mary Alice Flood; that she was lawfully married to said George W. Schanz at said Bangor on the 25th day of August, 1885, by A. Cherry, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to solemnize marriages, and that they lived together as husband and wife at said Bangor from the time of their said marriage until the fall of 1888. Your libellant further alleges that she has always conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife, but that her said husband, wholly regardless of his marriage bonds and covenants, in said fall of 1888 utterly deserted your said libellant and has continued said desertion to the present time, being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that since the desertion your said libellant has been guilty of gross and continued habits of intoxication, that being of sufficient ability he has grossly, wantonly and cruelly neglected and refused to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant, and that he has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her as follows to wit: in striking, choking and deserting her. Your libellant further alleges that she has resided in this State in good faith for more than one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings for a divorce, and further alleges that the residence of her said husband is without the State of Maine, and that she has used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to locate said husband, but has been unable to do so. Your libellant further alleges that there have been born of their said marriage one child now three years of age, and that there is no collusion between her said and her said husband for obtaining a divorce.

Wherefore your libellant prays that the bond of matrimony now existing between herself and her said husband be dissolved by divorce, and that the care and custody of the said minor child be decreed to her.

MARY ALICE SCHANZ.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS. August 23, 1899. Personally appeared the above named libellant, Mary Alice Schanz, and made oath that the residence of her husband is to her unknown, and cannot be ascertained by her by the exercise of reasonable diligence on her part.

Before me.

FRED H. BARTZ, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.

August 23, A. D. 1899.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said George W. Schanz, libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, by publishing an order for said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1899, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE,

Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A. J. STEARNS, Atty. for libellant.

DR. F. AUSTIN TENNEY

OCULIST

Will be at his office,

BEAL BLOCK, NORWAY,

Tues. and Wed., Sept. 5th and 6th

And the first Tuesday and Wednesday

of each following month.

At Mechanic Falls office MONDAY, SEPT. 4

At Bridgton office MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12. 321

It will pay You to buy Flour at Bangs'.

I should like to buy a few red kidney and yellow-eye

beans, also No. 1 dairy butter and fresh eggs. Cash or

exchange.

I am having a good trade but can handle more. I make a specialty

of

Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees

JOHN P. SQUIRE'S PURE PORK AND LARD,

Canned Meats and Vegetables of every kind,

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

Please remember, I am after your trade and hope to get it.

by making low prices. I shall make a special low price on large

orders. Please call and get my prices before buying.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. BANGS.

BUCKFIELD.

Guy Gardner is at home from Rumford Falls.

St. McKenney of Boston is the guest of H. D. Irish.

Martha Cole and Mrs. Gilbert Tilton returned, Tuesday, from a visit to friends at Auburn.

Mr. Hannaford being at campmeeting there was no service at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Two rack loads of young people went to East Buckfield, Monday evening, on a moonlight excursion.

Gideon Ellis of Canton is in town looking after the corn for the Portland Packing Co. There is great complaint of the drought.

John Irish took your correspondent on to Streaked mountain, Saturday. We were in search of peace and inspiration. It was too hot to absorb.

A case is in progress, this Tuesday, before Justice Parsons. Fred Mover of Auburn sues Tom Record for a suit of clothes. Tom files a claim for board and licensing of a hound dog. Dyer for plaintiff, Bridgman for defendant.

The oldest person in town passed away, last week, Mrs. Louisa Benson, aged 98 years and 7 months. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all the relatives except one distant. Hers was the fourth funeral of great-grandmothers which Warren Shaw has attended, being over 90 years of age. He is about 18 years old and a son of Wilson Shaw.

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Some of the people made several purchases, and in the morning people found signs on their places of business, "Cuban silver," "Cuban beef," etc.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Blackberries are very plenty, this year.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew had fourteen callers, the 16th.

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Elva Heald teaches the school here at North Buckfield.

Maggie Heald is to teach school in Sumner, this fall.

Josie Monk is taking music lessons at the lower village.

Fred Harlow and Mrs. Dunham visited at Sumner, the 16th.

Isaac Fuller and wife are on a visit to Hartford and Auburn.

Mrs. Martha Record visited at Dr. Heald's, one day, last week.

Melvin Dorr and his mother from Hartford were at Willard Mason's, the 17th.

There was a lot went from this place to attend the Canton grove meeting, the 15th.

Mrs. Jefferson Russell from East Sumner passed two days with Mrs. Dunham, last week.

Gene Fuller is rushing his house right along. Charlie Rowe helped him some, the past week.

Gus Spaulding and wife and Mrs. Inez Spaulding took in the grove meeting at Canton, last Sunday.

Uncle Fred Mason and wife from Turner visited at Willard Mason's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Mills and daughter from Poland are visiting in our place. They stopped with Mrs. Mayhew, all night, the 18th.

Will Keene and wife from Sumner and Will Fogg and wife went to Auburn, last Saturday, to visit a sister, Mrs. Annie Gatchell.

Alonzo Buck and wife from Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Hattie Bailey and children from East Weymouth, Mass., spent last week at Carl Heald's.

EAST HEBRON.

The thermometer on Saturday stood at 92 degrees in the shade.

Some farmers are much in need of rain to keep water in the wells and keep the crops from drying up.

Erastus Hayes had his daughter, Mrs. Daniel E. Keen, moved home with her little daughter, last Thursday.

Mrs. Turner Harlow and daughter Brett from Weymouth, Mass., passed last week with Baker Phillips and family.

Clara Washburn has returned from Milton Bearce's, where she has worked since last April, caring for his two sisters and others.

Mrs. Town, widow of a former pastor of the church in this place, is visiting his former parishioners. This is her first visit for thirteen years.

Rev. L. D. Tibbitts went to Otisfield Quarterly Meeting, Tuesday a. m. and came home, Wednesday noon, to conduct the funeral service of the late Daniel E.

Keene at 2 p. m. Then he returned to Otisfield after the funeral, making forty miles travel besides attending two meetings in the fore part of the day and one in the evening.

The sad accident that brought sorrow to every individual in the place. His load was an unusually high and heavy one of lumber. He was a short distance from Mr. Davenport's in Turner, when he started there his load had become loosened and he asked Mr. D. to hand him a chain.

He stepped into his stable and Daniel called to him to go quickly and get a doctor or he should bleed to death. He had fallen from his load on the pile, he held in his hand and his weight had driven it into his body the entire length of the pile. He got that out in some way and he crossed the road. The doctor arrived just before he breathed his last. The doctor etherized him, he was suffering such intense pain, to use if he could do anything to help him but found nothing could ease him. He was taken home. Two of his brothers were with him before he breathed his last. His wife and little one, his mother and sister, Mrs. James Heald, of Sumner, and five brothers survive him. They are nearly all broken by his sad death. His age was thirty-eight years. The family have the sympathy of all his many friends. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. L. D. Phillips. The church was filled with friends from North Auburn, being over 90 in number. He is about 18 years old and a son of Wilson Shaw.

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ANDOVER.

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Arthur Roberts is having some rooms finished in the chamber of his ell. Andrew Francis is doing the work.

The Al. Martz Specialty Co. entertained the people with a variety show, Saturday evening, Aug. 19. The music was pronounced good.

Charlie Snell and Andrew Francis went on Bald Pate for blueberries. They got about twenty quarts of cranberries, but say the blueberries are not there.

It is very dry and rain is needed very much. Gardeners are sponging, the clover and other grasses are curling up and every thing in some places looks scorched.

Wednesday afternoon Aug. 16, the barn of George Easter was burned. Mr. Easter had just got his last load of hay into the barn. The loss is estimated at about five hundred dollars. At first the fire was supposed to have ignited from spontaneous combustion, but later it is reported that the children confessed to playing with matches in the barn. Two large logs were also burned.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

David Frew has gone to Berlin.

Mr. Thorne has a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Mertie Emery and baby and Eunice Burt were at Mrs. Bonney's, last week.

Mrs. John Flagg and children have gone to Stow with her brother, Gus Smith.

Will Flagg and wife and Will Keen, wife and baby went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Alberta Gatchell.

Mrs. John Cobb of South Boston and Mrs. M. A. Warren and baby of North Buckfield were at Harry Buck's, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Abby M. Buck of East Somerville is visiting her son Harry at the home of her mother, Orlando J. of Chicago, and family are there also.

EAST STONEHAM.

Boards at N. M. Russell's.

J. L. Parker and Ernest Bartlett are in town.

It is very dry and extremely hot weather, all realize.

Mrs. Winfield Small of Cumberland Mills has been visiting relatives in Stoneham.

Mrs. Florence M. Taylor of Boston is in town for a few days, visiting her relatives.

Minnie Littlefield was at home for a brief visit, a week ago, and returned to Bethel.

Rev. Tibbitts of Rumford is in town, visiting relatives and friends. He came on a bicycle.

Mrs. Stoneham and daughter of Portland are expected at D. D. Merrill's, this week, on their annual visit to relatives.

Some of the girls and women have nearly killed themselves, picking berries, the past month. Blueberries have been large and quite plenty.

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